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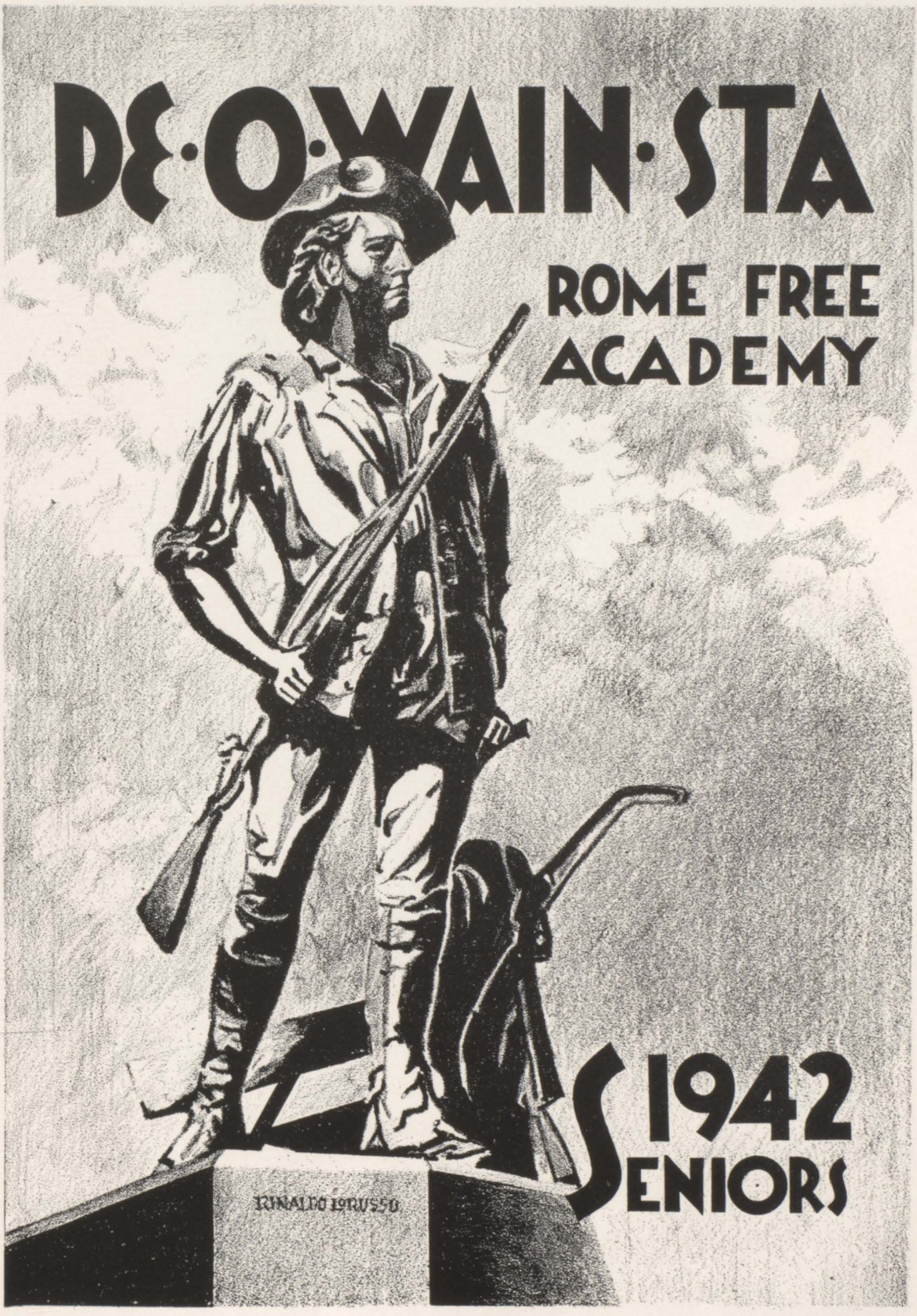
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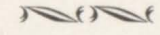

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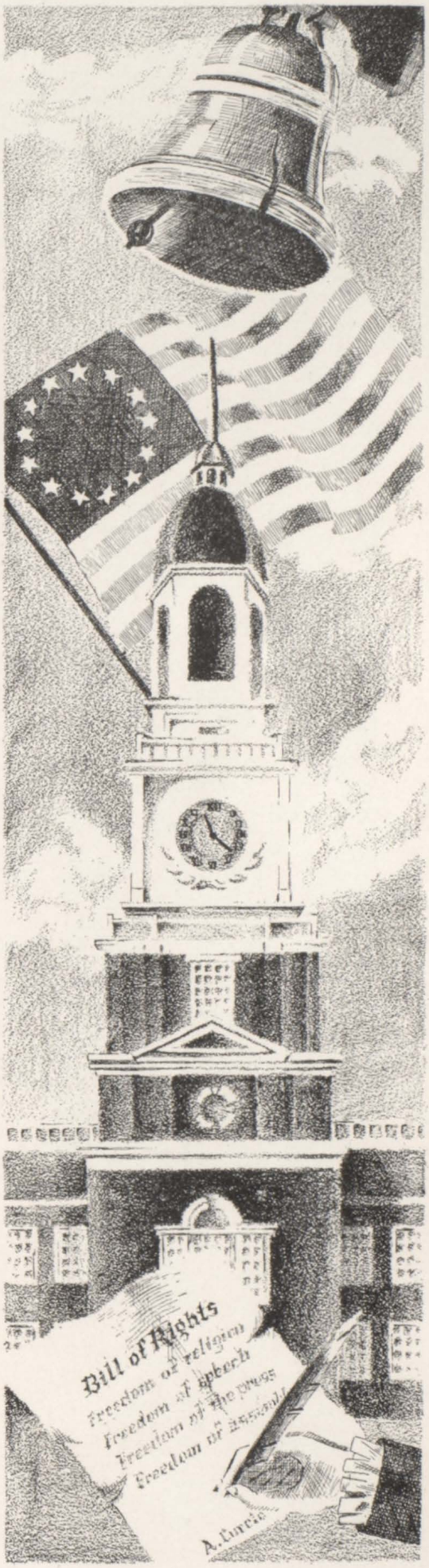

Bill of Rights
Freedom of religion
Freedom of speech
Freedom of the press
Freedom of assembly
A. Lincoln

ALBERT ADOLFI

The future fruit king of America—
and he graduated from our own R. F. A.

BERTHA ALDER

Bertha has an interest in Pine Camp.
Home Economics Club.

PILAR ALONSO

Pilar's dark beauty has brought envy and admiration from all of us.

Home Economics Club; Junior National Honor Society.

LOUISE ANDRIETTE

Andriette is known as "Davy,"
And we wonder why she is interested in Cornell.

Junior National Honor Society.

THERESA ANDRONACO

Theresa is one who knows all the answers, especially in biology class.

Junior National Honor Society; Archery Club; Student Council; Red Cross; French Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Academic Honor.

JOSEPH AQUINO

Joe will always be remembered for holding his own.

RICHARD ARMATA

The "SOLID" little man who has some new ideas about the proofs of propositions.

EVERETTE ARMSTRONG

Our gift to Broadway.

JESSE ARMSTRONG

He's an artist at heart
'though he dabbles in math.

President of Hobby Club; Student Council; Beta Hi-Y; Hi-Y Model Assembly, Albany.

BEVERLY BAILEY

Maybe she can't cook or sew—
But at the typewriter she is known
as "nimble-fingers" Bailey.

ANTHONY BARRETTA

A quiet, unassuming lad of good
sense with a cheerful disposition.

RUTH BAUMANN

Always kind and considerate,
Loved by all.

Dancing Club; Fix-it Club.

OSCAR BEER

Here he is girls. Tall, ————,
and ————.

JOSEPH BOCHNAK

Joe likes drawing,
We like Joe,
Wonder if he will have a girl,
I'm sure we don't know.

Art Club.

BARBARA BIELBY

A truly good sport who's exceedingly
jolly,
You'll always find "Barb" in the
midst of the folly.

Home Economics Club; Publicity Manager; National Junior Honor Society; Red Cross.

SALVATORE BIONDI

The class of '42 will be proud of
Sal someday.

STELLA BOLANOWSKI

Well groomed hair
Winning smile
Surrounded by friends
All the while!

Girls' Basketball; Home Economics Club.

VELIA BONANNI

Velia is destined to become a great society editor some day with her experience in the Press Club and "Il Foro" Staff.

Student Council; Junior National Honor Society; Dante Club; Il Foro; Archery Club; Home Economics Club; Press Club.

ROBERT BOONE

Bob was a "Boone" to all the football men.

Football, '41.

JOHN BOYCE

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is rationed,
And so are boys like you.

Football, '39, '40, '41; Track, '42; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Student Council; Roman Forum.

HELEN BRADY

Mr. Lundblad will miss Helen's lovely voice.

A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club.

LEES BROWN

The quality of art will depreciate after Lees has left school.

Art Club; Student Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

MARIAN BROWN

Marian, never before did you worry about the war—is it "Finn" land?

GEORGIANNA CANINO

Georgianna divides her time between music and baseball.

SALVATORE CAMPANELLA

Sal is certainly a BIG boon to the R. F. A. football team.

Football, '40, '41.

CATHERINE CARAMBIA

She has a fine disposition and merry eyes
And tho' she talks seldom, she's witty and wise.

THELMA CARRIER

Full of pep, sugar and spice
Everything that makes little girls nice,
That's our Thelma.

Hobby Club.

MARGARET CARROLL

A smile for everyone.

FRED CASWELL

Girls! The line forms on the right.
Next!

Alpha Hi-Y.

BEATRICE CATRICALA

Don't worry Mrs. Graves; there are more Catricala's coming up.

National Junior Honor Society; Home Economics Club; Press Club; Archery Club; Library Council.

ASSUNTA CICCOTTI

What! A friend in need,
Go to Sue,
She's a friend indeed.

Basketball, '40, '41; Roman Forum; Home Economics Club; Archery Club; French Club.

JOHN CIDZIK

This door-opener's no drizzle-droop,
It makes a hit with the girls,
Get wise to yourself, boys.

VINCENT CIOTTI

Music, conductor, please!
Band; Student Council.

AMELIA CIVIOK

Sweeping lashes, cute and small,
In Jitterbugging Amelia beats all.

MAURICE CLAPS

Tall of stature, light of hair,
Eyes of blue, and debonair—
That's Maurry.

ESME CLOUSTON

You can see why all the boys go,
For the little girl from Buffalo.
Home Economics Club; Roman Forum.

JAMES COLANGELO

Tall, dark, and handsome,
Plus curly hair and a Buick,
Well, girls, what are you waiting for?

JOSEPHINE COMIS

We all envy Jo her liquid eyes and wavy hair.

THEODORE COMMERFORD

For he's a jolly good fellow—
And quite the kid with the ladies.
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

MARY CORIGLIANO

If you want to build a house,
Ask Mary how to go about accomplishing it,
She's quite an authority on the subject.

FRANK CORRADINO

Some guy Frank—he loves to cross off the minutes as they tick away on the school clock.

President of Dante Club.

MARY COSTELLO

Everywhere that Mary went, well,
Here she is.

HARRIET CRONIN

She's our own litle "Red."

MYRTA CROUTH

Myrta's an artist at heart, but the turban she wears brands her as a "SNAKE" charmer.

Art Club.

ANNA CURCIO

The little girl with the large circle of friends.

National Junior Honor Society; Library Council; Red Cross.

TIMOTHY CURLEY

Tim's quite a pilot. Remember Canastota! Gee! I didn't see the rocks.

Football, '39, '41; Track, '41, '42; Roman Forum; Alpha Hi-Y.

LETTIE CURRIE

Lettie's a worker,
Lettie's got speed,
So we gave her these write-ups,
Her typewriter to feed.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Academic Honor.

JULIA CZYSCON

Julie's cute and Julie's sweet,
Her clothes are oh, so neat,
Her rumpled hair and pretty stare,
Make Julie quite a treat.

JERRY DALE

When to other students the answers fail to come,
At this time Jerry's work has just begun.

Press Club, French Club, Valedictorian, National Honor Society.

CAROLINE D'ALESSIO

We wonder why Carol has accumulated so much interest in Fordham lately.

French Club; Archery Club; Junior Red Cross; National Honor Society.

THERESA D'AMBROSI

All her friends know her quiet, shy manner is deceiving.

Roman Forum; Home Economics Club.

YOLANDA D'AMORE

A friendly girl with a carefree smile.

ROSE DANIELLO

A cute girl with a sweet smile.

Dante Club.

DOROTHY DAVIS

Dorothy Davis is pretty and pert,
A typical school girl in sweater and skirt.

Archery Club; Home Economics Club; Library Council; Student Council; Red Cross Club.

ROGER DelNERO

Everything he touches turns to trouble,
Motor trouble.

Roman Forum.

ARTHUR DelPIANO

Art's one of those people who makes his presence known only when he starts talking.

MARY ANN DelPICO

Mary Ann has one goal in life,
By hook or by crook to become a wife.

Red Cross Club.

LOUISE DENTON

She's an excellent bowman,
She's a flash on the court,
In addition to these,
She's a grand little sport.

Girls' Basketball; Archery Club.

LOUIS DEROSE

It's Louis' band that puts our dances over with a bang.

Band.

ANN DERSHERL

Cute little Ann with glamour galore,
So come on, boys, what are you waiting for?

MARY DESIMONE

Mary's friendly smile is contagious,
And we'll sure miss it.

National Junior Honor Society; Press Club Treasurer; Library Council; Red Cross Club.

CONCEPTA DESTITO

We hear that "Connie" is a second Robin Hood.

Girls' Basketball, '40, '41; Archery Club.

FRANK DESTITO

Frank is R. F. A's. Tonto of "Lone Ranger" fame.

Football, '40, '41.

MARY DIBELLA

Mary's Di Bell (a) da ball.

FRANK DIBERARDINO

Frank is always telling people how good his father's bread is.

Band; Boxing '40, Basketball.

SAMUEL DINKIN

Here's a guy with plenty of pluck,
From any big job he never will duck.

Press Club; Roman Forum; Red Cross Club.

BARBARA DIXON

Barbara's giggle is like the measles,
Catching.

National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society; Press Club; Roman Forum; Veritas Vincit President; Red Cross Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Home Economics Club; Girls' Basketball; Archery Club.

RUTH DOANE

A new friend is a great gain.

Roman Forum.

CALVIN DOMENICO

Cal leads with his chin.

Student Council.

BEATRICE DONOFRIO

Bee's appearance may be shy,
But she's a girl with wit,
She doesn't even have to try,
To put you in a laughing fit.

ELEANOR DORN

For "Pete's" sake, Eleanor, are you leaving too?

Home Economics Club; Roman Forum; Student Council; Archery Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

LOUISE DORSINO

Always happy, always gay,
We'll miss Louise so much
We hope that she'll have great success,
Luck, happiness, and such.

A Cappella Choir; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

NADZIA DRUMLUK

Nadzia is demure and neat,
Nadzia is gentle and sweet,
Nadzia's the girl people like to meet.

National Junior Honor Society; Roman Forum; Library Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

RICHARD DUNHAM

Full of the devil,
Lot's of fun,
That's our Dick DUN-ham.

ADA EDWARDS

The p-l-u-s girl.
Personality
Likeable
Ultra-super
Service with a smile.

National Junior Honor Society; Student Council; Press Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; National Honor Society; Senior Play.

ARLENE EDWARDS

Beauty and brains plus personality,
Arlene makes our dream girl a reality.

OWEN EVANS

Owen's friendliness makes up for his lack of activities.

PATSY FABRIZIO

Pat carries one of those "Eveready" smiles.

MARY FAUCI

She's loads of fun, she's a swell pal,
That's what we think of this friendly gal.

Girls' Basketball; Archery Club; Press Club; French Club; Senior Play; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

ROBERT FERGUSON

Bob has his "UP'S" and downs,
But there is only one "UP" for him.

National Junior Honor Society; Boys' Freshman Honors; Student Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; National Honor Society; Academic Honor; Senior Play Committee.

ELEANORE FINLEY

Joe Bartell was the event that changed the course of Eleanore's life.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

JOHN FONTANA

John is the silent English wiz of our class.

Dante Club; Il Foro.

THERESA FROIO

A swell kid, plus.

LENA GATTARI

Lena has her good times,
And doesn't care who minds,
So don't worry over trouble says Lena,
That's her motto, and we mean it!

ELSIE GAWEHN

Silence is Golden.

MARILYN GIBBS

Blond hair, eyes of blue,
Beauty's hers and intelligence, too.

Press Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; National Honor Society; French Club; Senior Play.

PHILIP GIZZO

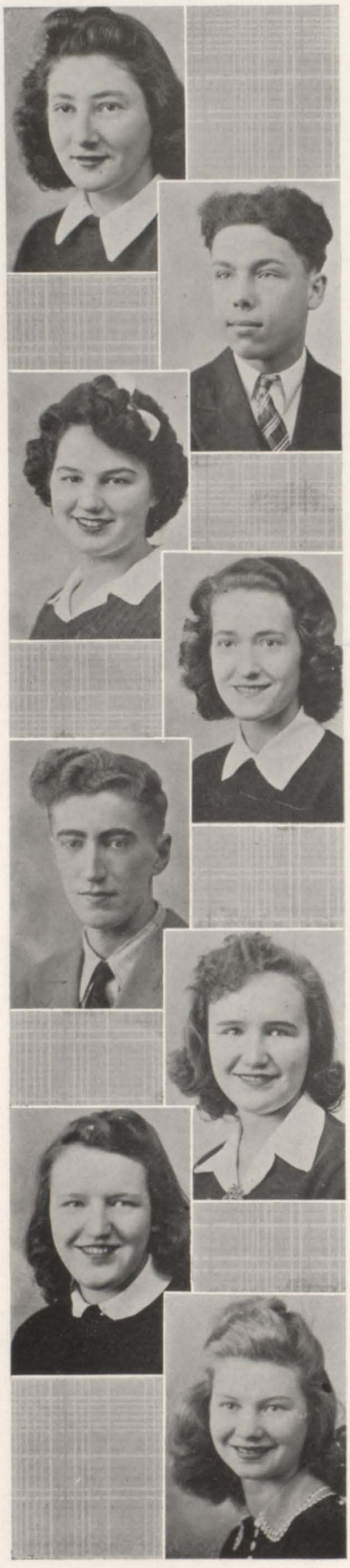
Phil's five foot three sure packs a lot of dynamite on a football field.

Football, '40, '41.

MARILYN GOLDMAN

Small, vivacious, dark, and petite,
Marilyn really is a treat.

Press Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; National Honor Society; French Club; Senior Play.



MARIE GRASS

Though Marie is quiet and demure,
She'll win success, of that we're sure.

Red Cross.

ALBERT GROSSO

Al doesn't have much to say,
But he'll succeed in a future day.

JENNIE GRATCH

Of all the girls that we have met,
Jennie is the nicest yet,
Always cheerful, never blue,
Friends like her are **very** few.

Archery Club; Roman Forum; Girls' Basketball; Cheerleading; A Cappella Choir.

DORIS GRAVES

A gay spirit and a kindly heart,
From the rest of the class she'll be sorry to part.

Debate Club; Hobby Club; Library Council.

HOWARD GRAVES

Howie believes in getting in for roll-call on time. Exactly!

Hobby Club; Press Club.

BEVERLY GREGGAINS

Bev likes knitting and fancywork,
But from homework she does shirk.

Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross.

MARJORIE GREGGAINS

In history she's a whiz,
In law she beats them all,
And now she's joined the Red Cross Club,
To serve when she hears the call.

Red Cross Club.

HELEN GROMELSKI

Blond hair, eyes of blue,
Smiling lips and laughter too,
She's the one you want near you.

NORMA GAUSPARI

We rarely find such a combination of brains and beauty.

National Junior Honor Society.

SALVATORE GAUSPARI

With his long legs, Sal will someday break Warmerdam's pole-vaulting record.

Dante Club; Track, '41.

WALTER GURAL

You can see him, you can hear him,
Coming down the street,
And everyone that knows him,
He will always surely greet.

National Junior Honor Society; Baseball, '40, '41, '42.

THERESA HAMLIN

Theresa's an "Army Girl."

VICTOR HANSBERGER

"Deem's" the one who sells you all your paper in the book store.

MARY HARRINGTON

Mary Jane's theme song is, "He's 1-A in the Army and He's A-1 in My Heart.

Library Council; Hobby Club; Roman Forum; Red Cross Club.

ALICE HARRISON

Alice knows the answers in English Class.

BETTY HEILIG

The world is just a barrel of fun!

German Club; Debate Club; Student Council; Junior Red Cross; Archery Club; National Forensic League.

ARTHUR HERRIG

Art is a friend worth having,
Though shy, he is sincere,
He's the kind that we could count on,
Throughout the whole school year.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

OTTO HERRIG

"Ott" is this young man's name,
You'll find it in our Hall of Fame,
For he's an all-a-round good sport,
Besides being one of the friendly sort.

ABRAHAM BUOL HINMAN

"And crowned with a woman's love."

President of Senior Class; Advisory Board Representative; Vice President of Sophmore Class; President of French Club; Football, '38, '40, '41; Hockey Manager, '41, '42; Track, '41; President of National Junior Honor Society; Student Council.

BEVERLY HODGES

Bev has a carefree manner about her that she gives to everyone who is near.

Roman Forum.

PATRICIA HOHL

Her actions make up for what she leaves unsaid.

Junior Red Cross; French Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

LYLE J. HOWLAND

None of our assemblies would have been complete without our chubby friend saluting the Flag.

Junior Red Cross; Student Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Roman Forum; Press Club; Alpha Hi-Y; Senior Play; Class Night Committee.

MARIAN HOWLAND

Mary Howland is one of those sweet young things you love to have around.

BETTY HUGHES

Betty is the walking information bureau of the senior class.

National Junior Honor Society; Red Cross Club; Roman Forum; Home Economics Club; Archery Club.

EVERETTE JONES

Bud's been singing "Chattanooga Choo Choo" so long that when he goes by a train, it whistles at him.

Football, '39, '40, '41, Captain '42; Baseball, '40, '41, '42; Hockey, '41, '42; Basketball, '40, '41, '42; Vice President Senior Class.

JOYCE JONES

The perfect example of brains, ambition, and tact.

National Junior Honor Society; Home Economics Club, Secretary and President; Roman Forum, Secretary; Press Club; Basketball; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; National Honor Society; Official New York State delegate to National Home Economics Convention; Freshman Honors.

TEGID JONES

I wonder if Tegid's being defeated for a fourth term is any foreshadowing of what is to come Nationally in '44.

President Freshman Class; President Sophmore Class; President Junior Class; Basketball, '40, '41; Beta Hi-Y; Roman Forum; Junior Rotarian; Slingerland; Second Prize District 2 Oneida County Prize Speaking League Contest; First Prize Oneida County Prize Speaking League Contest.

ELMER KANWISHER

His name says he's wishing for "Kans" but don't believe it.

French Club.

MARIE KAPPS

Always happy, always cheery,
Always busy, never weary.

Red Cross; Bowling Club.

IRENE KELLER

When Rinky's around we all have fun,
She kids and jokes with everyone,
We laugh until our sides get sore,
And then come back and ask for more.

National Junior Honor Society; Library Council; Girls' Basketball; Roman Forum; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

MARIAN KENWORTHY

"Kenny" is a girl about town.

FREDERICK "FRECK" KESSINGER

Is is math, or girls that bother you, Freck?

French Club; Hobby Club; Debate Club; Beta Hi-Y.

FREDERICK KROLL

They say girls go for athletes!
Hockey, '41, Captain '42; Football, '39, '41.

STEFANIE KSYNOWEK

A "cutie" What do you say boys?

MARY KUCZEK

Mary is the one with the winning smile and cheerful disposition.

Girls' Basketball.

VICTORIA KULISZ

Who will Mr. Moe get to take Vickie's place in the candy shop?

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; National Junior Honor Society.

JULIA KUTSKO

Though she's quiet, she's outstanding because of her smile.

DOLORES KWARCIAK

Tall and light,
Happy and gay,
She's chucked full of fun,
The whole long day.

National Junior Honor Society; French Club.

ELEANOR KWARCIAK

Eleanor is one liked by all,
Yet her interests are "Small."

GRACE LaDEAUX

Grace is now buying Defense Stamps so they can build the U. S. O. halls. She started this when Jimmie joined up. She hopes that this will keep him in camp and keep him true to her.

SHIRLEY LANE

She has a mind of her own and follows it.

MARY LATTANZIO

Don't let the world get you down, Mary.

JENNIE LENTINO

Jenny is very curious,
And investigates all her whims,
That's probably why,
She's a favorite with "Jim."

Library Council.

CATHERINE LIEBER

A friendly smile and eyes of, well,
Ask her.

ANGELINE LONGO

When it comes to having friends,
Angie is no piker.

RINALDO LoRUSSO

Rinaldo and his art will never par.t

Dante Club; Il Foro; Art Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Art Staff; Honor Society.

RICHARD LYMAN

Dick, our future man of "muskle."

FAITH MARUCCI

A black-haired beauty,
Faith also supports a good personality.

THEODORE MATVIAS

Ted doesn't say much, but he's right there when you need a helping hand.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Senior Play.

ANNE MATWIJECZKO

Anne's pleasant face and cheery smile makes her presence well worth while.

Girls' Basketball.

GERALD McHALE

A pleasant smile, a cheery hello, A nice young fellow everyone should know.

Hobby Club.

BEVERLY McLAUGHLIN

A smile on her face, lights up the dark,
May all around be kindled by the spark.

Home Economics Club; Red Cross; Press Club; A Cappella Choir.

MARJORIE McNAMARA

She's got pep and she's got looks,
And what that gal can't learn from books!

National Junior Honor Society; Press Club; Archery Club.

DORIS McQUIVEY

Serene and calm and very sweet,
But then you know still water runs deep.

ROSE MERCURIO

No boys, she's not Rose O'Day.

DONALD MEYER

Don keeps a car to "Carrier" in.

ISABELLE MAZZAFERRO

An all 'round girl and she is, a belle.

BARBARA MILLER

You can depend upon a good time when you go with Barb.

Hobby Club; Press Club; Library Council.

CHARLES MILLER

Charlie's well worth knowing. P. S. He's got a nice sister.

DORRIT MOLDT

Dorrit's never still a minute
If there's fun, she's surely in it.

National Junior Honor Society; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Red Cross; Senior Play; French Club; National Honor Society.

NICHOLAS MONTALBANA

Nick will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his generous smile which reveals the missing link in his meat grinders.

THOMAS MOORE

Tom kept busy,
Was always on the run,
He was a whiz,
But now that's "Dunn."

National Junior Honor Society; Student Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Senior Play; Honor Society; Academic Honor.

MARY MOSCA

Her nickname is "Dimples", confidentially she has no little lamb.

Hobby Club; Home Economics Club; Roman Forum, Red Cross, Girls' Basketball; Dante Club, Library Council; Archery Club.

OWEN MURPHY

It isn't every day you can find a handsome unattached young man with a Ford truck to boot.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Roman Forum.

CATHERINE MURRAY

She may be small, but she doesn't care,
She gets around just everywhere.

Red Cross.

JUNE MYLES

June is a great addition to the class of '42.

Red Cross; Home Economics Club.

JAMES NASH

No, James, not the car.

Student Council.

VIRGINIA NASHTON

The class of '42 would be classed as P. U. without a girl like Virginia.

JOHN NASKY

Look at him good then you'll know why he's the Tarzan of the class.

JANE NORELLI

Quiet, friendly and a fine worker
We have never known her to be a shirker.

JEAN NORTHWAY

It wasn't a star that shepard saw shining
in Jean's eye's on Christmas Eve
It was the reflection of his diamond.

GEORGE OLNEY

I've "Dot" my eyes on you.

ANTHONY ORBINATTI

Ah! Our great **Anthony,**
What can we say of thee?
No words can fit thy praise,
Or what we think of ye.

Dante Club.

PAUL OTTAVIO

Paul doesn't have much of a record but its all good.
He's the mouse who haunts the halls of R. F. A.

PEGGY OTTAWAY

Besides being smart, She's cute too.

Treasurer of Junior Class; Secretary of Senior Class, Advisory Board; Red Cross; Editor-in-chief of Press Club; Co-business manager of De-O-Wain-Sta; Junior National Honor Society; French Club; Senior Play Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

DONALD PAGE

We wonder what Mr. Atkinson will do when Don passes physics.

MARGARET PAGE

Personality plus.

HENREN PARKER

A smart girl and a good friend of '42.

National Junior Honor Society; French Club; Red Cross; Student Council.

OLIVE PARKER

Olive is a girl for sports—a good basketball player, an enthusiastic ice skater and skilled in archery.

Archery Club; Basketball; Dancing Club.

OLIVE PARSONS

Olive and Chorus and Mr. Lundblad equals fun (for Olive).

French Club; Red Cross; Press Club; National Junior Honor Society; A Cappella Choir; Home Economics Club; Girls' Basketball.

RAYMOND PATALA

At figure skating he's a whiz
And everywhere he always is
His fun and laughter you'll be hearing
Keep it up Ray, go right on cheering.

Debate Club; Alpha Hi-Y; Track '41; Football '41; Cheerleaders; Junior National Honor Society; Hobby Club; A Cappella Choir.

FREDERICK PAWLOWSKI

He and his little puddle jumper to cover territory, especially with members of the opposite sex. How about it Fred?

JACK PEAL

After all these sports Jack still finds time to be Santa Claus at "Grands". If he is good they promised to let him be the Easter Bunny.

Football '38, '39, '40, '41; Baseball '40, '41; Basketball '40, '41.

ANTHONY PELEROSSI

Anthony's powerful voice will make him a senator some day.

Football '41; Band.

BARBARA PENDLETON

Oh! Tell me, pretty maiden,
The secret of your look
You have what any girl would want
And still have brains to boot.

Roman Forum; Archery Club; Press Club; Veritas Vincit; Home Economics Club; Girls' Basketball; Red Cross; Bowling Club; Dancing Club; Senior Play; French Club.

OLGA PERFETTI

Olga's out to give Edgar Bergen plenty of competition.

Home Economics Club.

ANNA PETREY

When Anna flashes her beautiful eyes at you, she's sure to win her point.

LEO PETRUCCI

Because he's a good musician, we'll let Leo blow his own horn.

Band.

ARLETTA PILLMORE

City life agrees with Arletta!

JACK B. PITTIS

"Pitti" is R. F. A.'s contribution to the theatrical world of tomorrow.

President of Roman Forum; President of Alpha Hi-Y; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

LEO POCCHIARI

Leo is our photography expert. Keep 'em flashin' Leo.

RUTH PORTER

We hope that Ruth's "arrow of fortune" may fly straight to its goal and that she may "bowl" us over with her success.

Girls' Basketball; Home Economics Club; Archery Club; Dancing Club; Bowling Club.

JANET PRESTON

If anyone ever had an over-supply of vitamins—that gal is Janet.

Roman Forum; Archery Club; Girls' Basketball; Bowling Club.

ANTHONY QUATTRO

If ever you need a pal, he's Tony.

MARIE QUATTROCCHI

Her curly hair and sparkling eyes
Help Marie make friends with all.

Home Economics Club; Girls' Basketball.

MARILLA RACHA

Marilla is the star cook of the class.

Red Cross.

GLADYS RASMUSSEN

Her sprakling eyes and shy sweet way
Make Gladys welcome company any day.

SHIRLEY RASMUSSEN

Shirley is a common name, but this one is an outstanding girl.

Home Economics.

LOLA RAULLI

On the dance floor Lola's fine,
Her singing is sublime—and besides she can keep house.

Home Economics Club, A Cappella Chorus, Red Cross.

GEORGE RECKENTINE

Next stop—House of Magic.

JEAN REDDEN

Jeanie is our little "might"
Who's always glad to please,
She is a girl who is well liked,
And a student who never gets C's.

Secretary of Archery Club; Secretary and Treasurer of French Club; Veritas Vincit; Vice President of Junior National Honor Society; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Advisory Board Representative; Co-business manager of De-O-Wain-Sta; Girls' Basketball.

MARY LOUISE RICHARDS

Happy-go-lucky
And Fancy free—
That's her motto
Yes sir ree!

ARTHUR RICHARDSON

We hear that our hot-headed Art sees "Red" very often lately.

Football.

NORMA ROBARGE

Roses are red,
Violets are blue
Norma's a blonde
I think she's cute
Don't you?

MARY RABBOTTINO

Mary wants to become a nurse, and we're sure she'll acquire her goal.

Library Council; Dante Club; Girls' Basketball.

WILLIAM ROBBINS

Bill is a popular bird and a wise one.

Student Council; De-O-Wain-Sta, Editor-in-Chief; Senior Class Treasurer; Freshman Honors; Roman Forum; Co-Chairman of Junior Prom; National Junior Honor Society; Senior Play; Beta Hi-Y; Academic Honors; National Honor Society.

ALICE ROSEN

Alice is our ambitious one
Whizz—there goes Alice.

National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society; Basketball; Library Council; Roman Forum; Slingerland, first; French Club; Speech Club; Cheerleader; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

MARY ROSSI

An all around girl and a swell friend.

Basketball; Dancing Club; Bowling Club.

THOMAS ROTOLO

Keep 'em flyin' Tom, we mean your fists.

JEAN SAMSON

Jean and Dick—"We go well together"

Student Council.

RUTHE SANBORN

An infectuous giggle, a lovely voice
She's bound to be somebody's choice.

JOSEPHINE SANZONE

Josie always has a ready answer for any question.

Red Cross; A Cappella Choir; Basketball.

CARL SAUER

The class of "41" left him a third of a sound proof room—maybe he needs it.

A Cappella Choir.

GENNARO SCARCHILLI

Brittany doesn't rule all the waves.

National Junior Honor Society; Student Council; Roman Forum.

THOMAS SCHALLER

Tom had the Bar B-Q stand built so he could meet more girls.

JEANNE SCHNEIBLE

Well, she's out of school now boys.

JEANETTE SEMENUK

Studious, neat, athletic and smart,
Studies Cicero with all her heart.

National Junior Honor Society; Secretary National Honor Society; Advisory Board Representative; Vice President Home Economics Club; Press Club; Veritas Vincit Club; French Club; Girls' Basketball; Academic Honor; Senior Play.

LILLIAN SERRANI

Lil sure was competition for those southern belles!

Home Economics Club; Roman Forum.

ROSINA SESTITO

Though Rosina may be small in size, we all agree that she's big-hearted.

Archery Club; Home Economics Club; Press Club.

ELEANOR SEXTON

She never forgets a history date—
And she can also sing—
She must have been blessed by fate,
'Cause she can do anything.

Girls' Basketball; Veritas Vincit; Archery Club; National Junior Honor Society; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; A Cappella Choir.

ETHAN SEYMOUR

Ethan's hobby now is going to church to see that girl.

Hobby Club.

PHYLLIS SKOROBOGATY

It wasn't through Mark Twain that Phyllis found Tom Sawyer.

FRANK SMITH

Some day Frank will be president of the Socony Oil Co. Well! He's starting at the bottom—pumping gas.

Track Manager '41.

FRED SMITH

Smittie's the tough member of the basketball team who can back it up with fists—when he is on the other side of a locked door.

Basketball Manager '41, '42.

JACK SMITH

Keep going Jack, it's sure to pay off.

JEAN SMITH

"Smittie" is rather quiet, but oh boy(s) what she leaves unsaid!

Press Club; Home Economics Club.

TYRUS SMITH

Although he's not very big he sure can put plenty of power behind that ball, and a strike's no novelty to a pro like him.

Boys' Bowling Club.

WATSON SMITH

One of the Smith Boys, but he's one you won't forget.

WILLIAM SMITH

Bill's one of those fellows who becomes a habit.

AMELIA SZMURLO

Never a worry, never a care,
Has this fair maiden here to bear.
Cheerleader.

BETSY SONTHEIMER

"She knew all the answers."
Junior Honor Society; Veritas Vincit; D. A. R. Award; National Honor Society; Editor-in-Chief Press Club; Secretary Archery Club; Student Council; President Student Association.

ELIZABETH PEARL SPINELLI

Has Pearl left a string of broken hearts behind her?

HARRY SPRAGGINS

He used to be short—but look at him now!
Secretary of Beta Hi-Y.

GEORGE SPRIGGS

Georgie is quite the ladies man!
Student Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

MARY STAGLIANO

Meek and mild
Never Wild
That's Mary.

BARBARA ANN STAPLE

Innocence is bliss.

JAYD STANFIELD

A mild Harlem man.

JESSE STANFIELD

A double for Jayd in both looks and manner.

MADELINE STELLATO

Hazel eyes, chestnut hair, almond skin—she's the nuts.

Girls' Basketball; Archery Club; Roman Forum; Home Economics Club.

MARJORIE STEVENS

Marge is a girl you can't forget.

CLYNE SULLIVAN

Will he succeed? You "Bet-ty" will.

EDMUND SZATKOWSKI

Never mind your impersonations Ed, we like you the way you are.

Football '41; Baseball '39, '40; Track '41; Roman Forum.

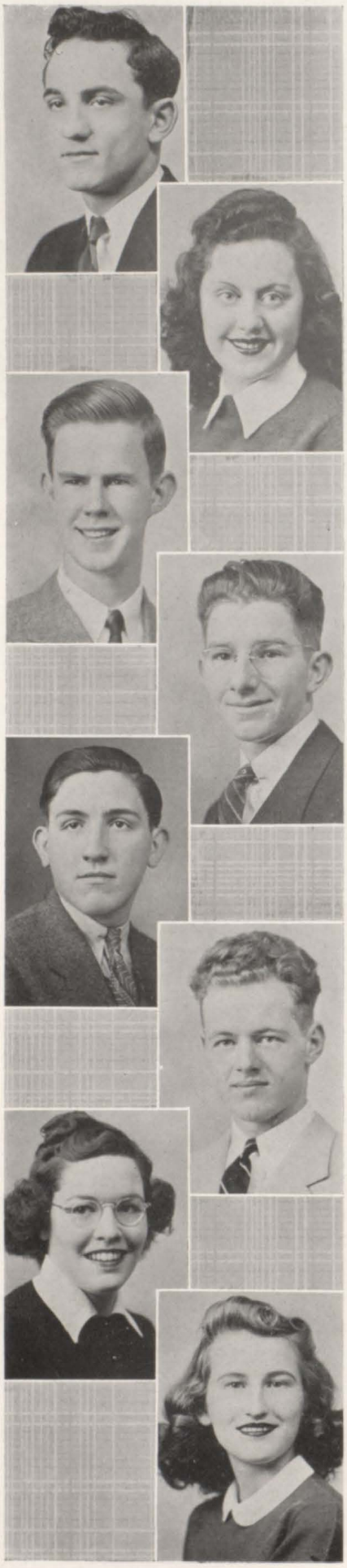
WILLIAM TAFT

Looks + brains="Butch" Taft.

Press Club; Hobby Club; Roman Forum; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Senior Play.

ASSUNTA TARANTINO

Assunta is just a little girl, but she stands out in a group



FRANK TAVERNA

Anyone that knows Frank, certainly likes him.

Vice President Dante Club; Football '40; Student Council.

KATHRYN MARIE TARANTINO

Kathryn's curly hair, and blue eyes are sure to make her win somebody's heart.

Dante Club; Junior Honor Society; Senior Play; Hobby Club.

GERARD THOMAS

The morning announcements wouldn't be the same without Gerard's cheery "Good morning."

Roman Forum; Beta Hi-Y; Advertising Representative President Junior Class; Debate '40, '41; Student Council; Junior Rotarian, Feb.

PAUL TOEPP

Paul's quite a bowler so we hear.

MARIO TOTARO

"Silence is golden". Mario ought to be rich.

DAVID TOWSEND

Sports come first in Dave's mind (?)
And a greater friend you'll never find.

Football '38, '39, '40, '41; Basketball '39, '40, '41, '42; Baseball Manager '40; Sports Editor of De-O-Wain-Sta; Beta Hi-Y; Junior Prom; Senior Play; Hockey '41, '42; Volly Ball '41.

ELEANOR TURNER

A swell girl and a "steady" friend.

OLGA TYTUL

Taking life serious is not the best way
To forget your troubles day by day.

FREDERICK ULRICH

Fred's a man who knows his trade.
Football.

MICHAEL VACCA

Mike is quite a clever artist; he draws his breath—an' everything.

ANGELINE VACCARO

Though quite a small girl, Angeline will accomplish great things some day.

MARY VAGNONI

The four years are over, Mary, now you can cut loose.

BETTY VAN BUREN

Miss Riley's right hand gal in biology.

THEODORE VanDRESSAR

Maybe Ted will try the Army. He looks O. K. to us.

DON VAN WALDICK

Don's head is just like a door knob—
any girl can turn it.

ANTHONY VELLA

Our class gift to the golf world.
French Club.

EMMA MARIE VERO

Emma is swell but fussy
When her interest is concentrated on "Russie".

ASSUNTA VITALI

Assunta is always up on the latest fashion news.

LOUIS VITO

"Alibi Ike" of the class of '42.
Football, '40, '41; Baseball '40.

FRANK RUSSELL VOCI

Our contribution to the villainous roles.
Dante Club; Press Club '40; Basketball '40.

SHIRLEY VOLMER

Shirley Volmer's black eyes
Are bound to catch many guys.
Art Club.

NANCY WARDWELL

Always having lots of fun,
Best of friends with everyone.
Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Secretary of Junior Class.

GEORGE WASHBURN

A good sport, a swell fellow and we "Riley" mean it.
Track Team '41.

ANNA VIRGINIA WATSON

Virginia may be quiet but she sure gets around.

LEONA WEISMULLER

Leona'l be a big loss to the halls of R. F. A.

BETTY LU WHEAT

A peppy cheerleader, on the beam,
Cute and terrific, she's sure a dream,
Give her a horse and a pair of skates,
A pair of skis and see how she rates.

Cheerleader; Varitas Vincit, Treasurer; Archery Club; Press Club.

ROY WHEAT

Roy is great at skiing (she-ing).

National Junior Honor Society; Beta Hi-Y; Junior Rotarian; Press Club, President; Student Council; Track Team '41, '42; Senior Play; Class Night Committee.

ANNA MAE WHITE

She has loads of friends, and she keeps 'em too.

JEANNE WITHEY

Jean at last has found the door,
After years that,
strangely enough
Add up to four.

SHIRLEY WITHEY

Cute and lively, lots of fun,
She's made friends with everyone.

MOLLIE ANN WILLIAMS

Mollie's "Mac"-happy.

National Junior Honor Society, Roman Forum: Press Club; Archery Club; Cheerleader; Girls' Basketball; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, French Club.

SHIRLEY WINBERG

Windy cheered for R. F. A.
And now we cheer her on her way!

National Junior Honor Society; French Club; Archery Club; Roman Forum; Press Club; Cheerleading.

JOHN WLODARCZYK

John's a great basketball star
Listen to the crowd howl
Oh! There goes the whistle
Yes! That's right, John committed a foul.

Basketball '41, '42.

JULIA YAWORSKI

A little readhead, short and sweet
For fun and laughs she's hard to beat.

National Junior Honor Society.

NELLIE YAZZI

Though she is not tall
She's not too small
She has a heart of gold.
There—my story's told.

ANNIE ZAKALA

Good things come in small packages.

EMILY ZIENIEWICZ

Emily is tall and slim with a stately grace,
And she will surely be missed when she leaves this place.

Home Economics Club.

Dedication to E. K. Richmond

We, the Class of 1942, with heavy hearts and bowed heads solemnly dedicate this page of our yearbook in memory of Everette Keith Richmond whose fond memories will live on in the hearts of his classmates forever. During his very active years in school he was known and loved by one and all. Although his passing was grieved by many, his wholesome, fun-loving spirit will never die but will remain a constant thought in our minds.

Senior Class History

Probably one of the greatest events in our lives to date was our entrance into Rome Free Academy in the fall of 1939. We were very graciously treated by the upper-classmen.

Our first official duty as sophomores was to build a bonfire for the pep fest on the eve of the annual Rome-Utica football game. Although there hadn't been any bonfires built for a number of years, this attempt was definitely a success.

A few weeks later we had the pleasure of decorating the auditorium and the halls for the Christmas season. Our ideas and enthusiasm brought us success in this task.

During our first year in Rome Free Academy our class and the school as a whole suffered a great loss in the passing away of our class treasurer, Everette Richmond. He was a marvelous person and was deeply devoted to his class and his duties.

Our big task as juniors was to stage a successful Junior Prom. This we did. The dance was very well attended and was a true picture of the capability of our class.

At graduation time in June of our junior year we assisted with the graduation week exercises, serving as ushers and doing whatever we could to be helpful.

At last, our senior year arrived. During a time of such national emergency when our country was on the verge of and finally was forced into war, many precedents had to be broken; and some of the pleasures, we would have otherwise enjoyed during our last year, were very readily given up. Naturally, we realize that this war is as much our battle as it is the battle of our friends and relatives. This realization has been a great factor in making the members of our class regular purchasers of defense stamps.

With the coming of spring came the traditional senior play. It was with a great deal of success that we produced Clifford Goldsmith's "What A Life."

And now as June approaches, it brings with it Commencement Week. It is with deep regret that we part from the familiar halls of good old R. F. A. Upon leaving, we wish to express our hope of a successful future for our fellow students.

OFFICERS

President ..... Buol Hinman

Vice-President ..... Bud Jones

Secretary ..... Peggy Ottaway

Treasurer ..... William Robbins

Advisory Board Representative ..... Jean Redden

Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Kingsley

BUOL HINMAN

TEGID JONES, '42.

Academic Honors

Those seniors, who, during their entire high school career, have attained averages of 90 or above receive the coveted Academic Honors. This year's contribution to the lengthening list is as follows:

Jerry Dale ..... *Valedictorian*

Gerard Thomas ..... *Salutatorian*

Those with averages of 90 or above are:

William Robbins, Peggy Ottaway, Gennaro Scarchilli, Marilyn Goldman, Marilyn Gibbs, Thomas Moore, Robert Ferguson, George Washburn, Julia Yaworski, Beatrice Catricala, Betsy Sontheimer, Theresa Andronaco, Joyce Jones, William Smith, Jean Redden, Dolores Kwarciak, Samuel Dinken, Eleanor Kwarciak, Marjorie McNamara, Jeanette Semenuk.

Junior Class History

In 1940 we entered the spacious halls of Rome Free Academy full of expectancy. But during our sophomore year we were sorely disappointed in not being allowed to show our ability until the eve of the annual Utica football game. On this night we built a bonfire for the pep meeting. Our next official duty was decorating the school for the holidays. This we did very well.

Our biggest thrill came during our junior year when we started making preparations for the Junior Prom. We felt a surge of triumph as our first really important event took place. It was a great success.

The clock of time has run its course and I'm about to write "finis" to the record of events. It has been a memorable two years, alive with activities, —a splendid monument of achievement to the leadership of the seniors. We wish them all success.

BETTE COX, '43.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President ..... Bette Cox

Vice-President ..... Arthur Van Vleet

Secretary ..... Carol Glesmann

Treasurer ..... Salvatore Glasso

Advisory Board Representative ..... Walter Olszewski

Sophomore Class History

We, the sophomore class, entered Rome Free Academy early in September, 1941.

The night before the Rome-Utica football game, we staged a pep meeting and a large bonfire to send an already successful team on to victory.

During the Yuletide season, we decorated the school with the red and green of Christmas. A vast amount of trimmings were purchased by us for the sophomore class of next year.

Class of '42, may success and good fortune always be yours!

JAMES SONTHEIMER, '44.

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... James Sontheimer
Vice-President ..... William Lowerre
Secretary ..... June Updike
Treasurer ..... Robert Murphy
Advisory Board Representative ..... Joyce Mowers

Recognition

Many of our graduated friends and classmates have joined the armed forces of our country to keep it free. When Uncle Sam asked for volunteers, it was our schoolmates who responded most heartily. With this in mind, we, the Class of 1942, wish to express our hope of success and a brighter future for these gallant defenders of democracy.

Davis Essay

Every year an award of $40 is presented to the junior or senior in Rome Free Academy who has written the best essay on the subject chosen for the year. The committee to choose the subject is composed of the President of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Principal of Rome Free Academy. This year the subject is "The Development of Friendly Relations Between the U. S. and Latin America".

The prize, which is awarded at the commencement exercises is half the annual income derived from the fund of $2,000 bequeathed by Lizzie M. Davis. The winners for the past three years are:

BETTY ANN LANIGAN 1939
PHILLIPS LUNDBLAD 1940
SAMUEL WHITE 1941

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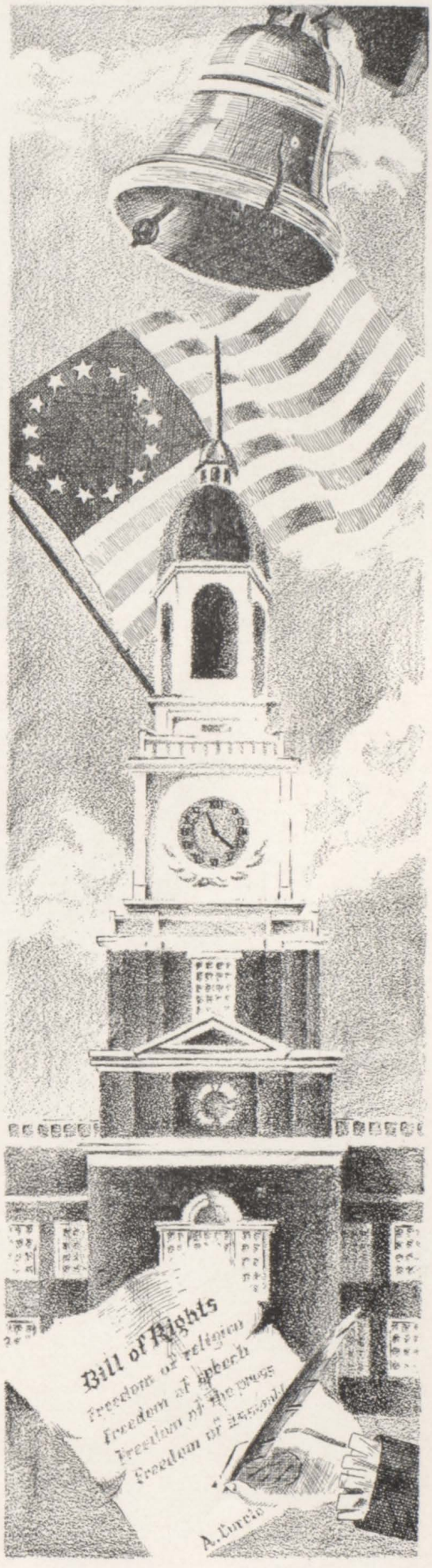

Bill of Rights
Freedom of religion
Freedom of speech
Freedom of the press

National Honor Society

On the basis of Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service, each year a certain number of eligible juniors and seniors, from the upper third of their classes, are awarded membership in the National Honor Society.

For choosing candidates the nominators consider students who have shown outstanding ability in both studies and extra-curricular activities, and who have exhibited in both conduct and association with other students and the faculty a spirit of cooperation and courtesy.

However, the organization has practical value as well as honorary significance, for it offers financial support to those members who find such assistance necessary to complete their higher education. Thus many students receive tangible benefits from the hard work invested during their high school years.

OFFICERS

President ..... Roy Wheat
Vice-President ..... Barbara Dixon
Secretary ..... Jeanette Semenuk

These members were inducted in their junior year of 1941: Barbara Dixon, Alice Rosen, Jeanette Semenuk, Betsy Sontheimer, Roy Wheat.

These seniors were accepted in April 1942: Lettie Currie, Jerry Dale, Ada Edwards, Robert Ferguson, Marilyn Gibbs, Marilyn Goldman, Buol Hinman, Victoria Kulisz, Rinaldo LoRusso, Marjorie McNamara, Dorrit Moldt, Thomas Moore, Peggy Ottaway, Jean Redden, William Robbins, Gerard Thomas.

These juniors became members in April 1942: Sally Dunn, Carol Glesmann, James McLoughlin, Muriel Mitchell, Walter Olszewski, Ninfa Vitale.

Advisory Board

The officers of the Student Association together with the senior, junior, and sophomore class representatives, managers of the football, basketball, baseball and hockey teams, the principal and the coach comprise this group, Rome Free Academy's parliament.

It is this executive organization which decides upon the business manager of the De-O-Wain-Sta, the managers of football, basketball, baseball and hockey and determines from a list prepared by the coach those athletes who are eligible for letters and gold footballs.

OFFICERS

President ..... Betsy Sontheimer
Vice-President ..... Peggy Ottaway
Secretary ..... Carol Glesmann
Treasurer ..... Mr. M. J. Whittemore
Principal ..... Mr. Newton
Coach ..... Mr. Westervelt
Football Manager ..... Lawrence Retrossi
Basketball Managers ..... Fred Smith
Earl Harp
Baseball Manager ..... Bill Juergens
Hockey Manager ..... Buol Hinman
Senior Class Representative ..... Jean Redden
Junior Class Representative ..... Walter Olszewski
Sophomore Representative ..... Joyce Mowers
Track Manager ..... Robert Heller

Veritas Vincit

This group of girls study the different careers that can be followed after their high school days are over. This is accomplished by talks from some of the faculty and former students who are now attending college.

OFFICERS

President ..... Barbara Dixon
Vice-President ..... Carol Glesmann
Secretary ..... Muriel Mitchell
Treasurer ..... Betty Lu Wheat
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Eunice Vanderpool

MEMBERS

Merle Ammann, Brenda Dick, Barbara Dixon, Sally Dunn, Audrey Evans, Carol Glesmann, Jane Griffin, Doris Jones, Josephine Mastrangelo, Muriel Mitchell, Jean Redden, Marjorie Riley, Eleanor Sexton, Betsy Sontheimer, Shirley Updike, Betty Lu Wheat, Elinor Whitmeyer, Barbara Pendelton, Ruth Woodruff, Patricia Beach.

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Jack Pittis, President
William Juergens, Vice-Pres.
John Parry, Secretary
Buol Hinman, Treasurer
Robert Arthur, Adviser
J. Ward Brown, Sponsor
John Bitely
Fred Caswell
Alfred Coppersmith
John Dowd
Bennet Ellis
Truck McKay
Glen Ralston
Edwin Russell,
Robert Schenck,
James Sontheimer
William Wood

Alpha Hi-Y

Both the Alpha and the Beta have carried through another successful year of Hi-Y work. Both chapters sent representatives to the H-Y Model Assembly at Albany, and a Beta brother, Harry Spraggins, attended a conference in Ottawa, Canada, and was the only United States representative present. Each chapter is planning to send representatives to the National Conference in Ohio. Cooperation may be considered the key factor in the success of this year's Rome Hi-Y.

Beta Hi-Y

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Walter Olszewski, President
Arthur Van Vleet, Vice-Pres.
Harry Spraggins, Secretary
James McLoughlin, Treasurer
Franklin Pelky, Faculty Adviser
J. Ward Brown, Sponsor

Jesse Armstrong
George Barrows
George Clyde
Cyril Duncan
Peter Evanko
Tegid Jones
Freck Kessinger
Charles Lanigan
William Levitt
William Lowerre
Thomas Mateski
David Pendleton
Robert Preston
William Robbins
Gerard Thomas
Edward Torrey
Thomas Van Griethuysen
Roy Wheat
John Whittemore

Press Club

The purpose of the Press Club is to edit school news for the weekly school page in the "Rome Daily Sentinel."

The chief duty of the editor-in-chief is to post news assignments. Members are chosen from second term juniors who compete in collecting this news from various sources throughout the school. At the beginning of the senior year each takes a test, and, if successful, becomes an editor. After a term of editing, each one retires, receiving a club pin and retaining membership in the Press Club.

The club's chief source of income is the amateur show held each fall. With this money, the cost of pins for the editors and other minor expenses are defrayed.

OFFICERS

Editor-in-Chief

First Term: Peggy Ottoway—Second Term: James McLaughlin

EDITORS

First Term Editors

Theresa Andronaco, Beatrice Catricala, Ada Edwards, Mary Fauci, Marilyn Goldman, Marilyn Gibbs, Lyle J. Howland, Jr., Joyce Jones, Beverly McLaughlin, Barbara Miller, Peggy Ottaway, Betty Lu Wheat, Roy Wheat, Velia Bonanni.

Second Term Editors

Anna Carrado, Samuel Dinkin, Thomas Fedrick, Peter Evanko, Carol Glesmann, Bill Juergens, Jerry Dale, James McLoughlin, Muriel Mitchell, Mabel Woodruff, Elinor Whitmeyer, Frank Uvanni, James Spargo.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

First Term Editors

Barbara Pendleton, Mary DeSimone, Caroline Dalessio, Rosina Sestito, Marjorie McNamara.

Second Term Editors

Lillian Cannarozzi, Beverly Carrier, Eleanor Evans, Betty Van Wagenen.

OFFICERS

First Term Officers

President, Roy Wheat; *Vice-President,* Marilyn Goldman; *Secretary,* Ada Edwards; *Treasurer,* Mary DeSimone; *Adviser,* Miss Hart.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club has had state and national affiliation for fourteen years. Its watchword is "service." The activities of the club include: filling baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving, dressing dolls for Christmas, helping the Salvation Army, earning money for the Red Cross, and helping with school assemblies.

At the special candle-light service held to honor Ellen H. Richards, the founder of Home Economics, Dr. Edmund Dyett was the guest speaker.

Through the sale of Christmas cards and Cole Indoor Circus tickets, the members earned over $60 to send delegates to the State Home Economics Convention. Last year Joyce Jones was honored at the State Convention by being chosen delegate to the National Convention of Home Economics Clubs in Chicago.

MEMBERS OF THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

OFFICERS

President, Joyce Jones; *Vice-President,* Jeannette Semenuk; *Secretary,* Betty Hughes; *Treasurer,* June Myles; *Adviser,* Mrs. Graves.

Pilar Alonso, Joyce Barnard, Barbara Beilby, Elizabeth Bokus, Velia Bonanni, Beatrice Catricala, Assunta Ciccotti, Theresa D'Ambrosi, Dorothy Davis, Jean Delutis, Barbara Dixon, Eleanor Dorn, Eleanor Fillipine, Ernestine Green, Beverly Greggains, Dorothy Hughes, Stephie Lopusinski, Assunta Malarzo, Beverly McLaughlin, Olive Parsons, Barbara Pendleton, Olga Perfetti, Marie Pettinelli, Rose Pupa, Mary Quattrocchi, Angeline Raulli, Lola Raulli, Madeline Sestito, Madeline Stellato, Barbara Tully, Wileen Wellman, Sheilah Wetmore, Betty Lu Wheat, Emily Zieniecwicz, Esme Clouston.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Beatrice Catricala ..... Barbara Dixon

Library Council

Faculty Adviser ..... MISS MARIAN HERRMAN

Who takes care of our literary needs? Who keeps the library neat and attractive? None other than Miss Herrman and her invaluable helpers, the members of the Library Council.

These girls give up one or two periods a week to mend and shelve books and keep the library in order.

MEMBERS

Betty Wakefield, Doris Graves, Gloria Calnero, Dorothy Davis, Mary Harrington, Anne Curcio, Barbara Tully, Rose George, Eunice Van DeWalker, Mary DeSimone, Mary Rabbattino, Irene Keller, Nadzia Drumluk, Alice Rosen, Marie Pettinelli, Jennie Lentino, Julia Cyzscon, Beatrice Catricala, Antoinette Mungani, Conchetta Amoroso.

Le Cercle Francaise

Le Cercle Francais is an organization to which all who have finished a year and a half of French are welcomed as members.

Le Cercle Francais is designed to offer opportunities for conversation in French, for participation in French plays, and for deeper knowledge of French as gained through practice.

OFFICERS

President ..... Buol Hinman

Vice-President ..... Jean Van Noy

Secretary and Treasurer ..... Jean Redden

Program Chairmen ..... Anna Carrado, Fred Caswell

Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Katharine M. Clarke

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Theresa Andronaco, Beverly Baker, Elizabeth Bokus, Fred Caswell, Anne Carrado, Caroline D'Alessio, Sally Dunn, Peter Evanko, Mary Fauci, Walter Gural, Buol Hinman, Patricia Hohl, Freck Kessinger, Delores Kwarciak, Vincent Link, John O'Brien, Olive Parsons, Henrietta Parker, Betty Perry, Jean Redden, Alice Rosen, Jeanette Semenuk, Jean Van Noy, Gale Williams, Shirley Winberg, Mabel Woodruff, Eleanor Evans, Mollie Williams, Marilyn Goldman, Marilyn Gibbs, Ninfa Vitale, Mary Lee Huckins, Nadzia Drumluk, Betty Lou Wheat, Roy Wheat, William Juergens, Betty Cox, Stella Bolanowski, Dorrit Moldt, Peggy Ottaway, William Taft, Albert Adolfi, Joseph Genouese, Jack Valuo, Jerry Dale, Shirley Updike, Virginia Gile, Barbara Pendleton.

Dante Club

The Dante Club, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Palombi, was organized in 1934, when the study of Italian was added to the other languages taught at Rome Free Academy.

The purpose of the club is to further the understanding of the history, customs, and languages of Italy.

The membership consists of students who are studying Italian or have completed a two-year course of the language. Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month.

OFFICERS

President ..... Frank Corradino

Vice-President ..... Frank Taverna

Secretary ..... Velia Bonanni

Treasurer ..... Fiore Ferlo

Adviser ..... Joseph Palombi

MEMBERS

Velia Bonanni, Joseph Bosco, Frank Corradino, Fiore Ferlo, Salvatore Guaspari, Rinaldo Lo Russo, Giovini Monobianco, Vito Nordozza, Joseph Nasci, Marguerite Palombi, Mary Robbattino, Catherine Tarantini, Frank Taverna.

Roman Forum

The Roman Forum, otherwise known as the "Debate Club," has been one of the outstanding groups of the school for the past five years. When it was established, it was agreed that the club would finance a chapter of the National Forensic League, the main expense being for the league's trips to out-of-town debates.

Other than its regular meetings, occurring the first and third Wednesdays of every school month, the club sponsors outside events. In 1941 these events included a Christmas party, held in conjunction with the French Club at school, and a picnic held at Camp Kingsley in June, at which time elections were held.

The club, originally advised by Mrs. Gerald W. Lyng, is now functioning under the expert direction of Mr. Gray N. Taylor.

ROMAN FORUM OFFICERS

President ..... Jack B. Pittis
Vice-President ..... Joe Cavanaugh
Secretary ..... Joyce Jones
Correspondence Secretary ..... Eleanor Evans
Treasurer ..... Walter Olszewski

MEMBERS

William Robbins, Jane Kahler, Nadzia Drumluk *(Program Chairman)*, Florence Grant, Frank Valone, Edward Torrey, Lyle J. Howland Jr., Lois McCann, Gail Williams, Peter Evanko, Tom Fedrick, Lois Vredenburg, Barbara Dixon, James McLoughlin, Shirley Leffert, Frank Taverna, Ted Goodwin, George Clyde, Frank Uvanni, Mary Mosca.

Archery Club

Several members of the Archery Club represented R. F. A. in the archery meet held in Syracuse last spring. They were Jean Redden, Geraldine Carnibianca, Concepta Destito, Ruth Porter, Giovina Monobianca, Mary Fauci, and Louise Denton. R. F. A. rated high among those schools which had entered the competition.

The Archery Club is affiliated with the National Archery Association which has awarded pins to many R. F. A. members.

OFFICERS

President ..... Geraldine Carnibianca
Vice-President ..... Giovina Monobianca
Secretary ..... Jean Redden
Treasurer ..... Eleanor Whitmeyer

MEMBERS

Ann Angelicchio, Adele Bacon, Beth Brynilsen, Lillian Cannarozzi, Rose Carletta, Theresa Chilluffo, Angeline Casalenuovo, Beverly Carrier, Bette Cox, Concepta Destito, Brenda Dick, Louise Denton, Marion DeTota, Eleanor Evans, Audrey Evans, Mary Fauci, Eleanor Filipini, Jean Fort, Carol Glesmann, Jane Griffin, Betty Heilig, Betty Hughes, Betty Hoag, Marjorie McNamara, Giovina Monobianca, Muriel Mitchell, Lois McCann, Assunta Malorzo, Josephine Mastrangelo, Sue Messinio, Olive Parker, Ruth Porter, Setta Perry, Marie Pettinelli, Jean Redden, Marjorie Riley, Carolyn Rockwell, Eleanor Sexton, Betsy Sontheimer, Lena Sgamballone, Rose Swerdin, Josephine Stellato, Barbara Tully, Shirley Updike, Ninfa Vitale, Eleanor Whitmeyer, Dorothy Whittaker, Josie Zmudowski, Gail Lutz, Jennie Gratch, Antoinette Magdiocca, Jean DeLutis, Sarah Fontana, Mickey Recchio.

Cheerleaders

R. F. A.'s cheerleaders have a huge job directing us in cheering at our various athletic contests. This year the cheerleading squad, composed of eight girls, did exceptionally well. They introduced us to many new cheers and also led us in our school songs.

Last year the cheerleaders competed in the New York State cheerleading contest held in Whitesboro. If a similar contest is being held this year, they are planning to enter again. We know that the pep and personality of our cheerleaders has urged our teams on to victory.

Their names are: Mollie Ann Williams, *head cheerleader;* Shirley Winberg, Lena Sgambellone, Betty Brady, Shirley Updike, Betty Lu Wheat, Jennie Gratch, Alice Rosen, Beverly Carrier, *substitute.*

Junior Red Cross

Junior Red Cross was first started in the Rome Free Academy in the fall of 1940.

The organization has continued to grow until this year the school is one hundred per cent in sustaining membership in the national organization.

The activities of the group this year have been divided into the following working units: knitting, sewing, repairing of toys and children's furniture, first aid, and home defense.

Joyce Gifford and Mary Lee Huckins are our representatives in the Junior Red Cross City Council.

Ninfa Vitale, Gilda Lucci, and Charles Lanigan are our collectors of canceled stamps, toothpaste tubes, and razor blades.

OFFICERS

President of the Fix-It Club, Doris Jones; *Adviser,* Mr. Ernest Taylor, *Adviser of Junior Red Cross,* Miss Katharine Clarke.

A Cappella Choir

MR. JOHN O. LUNDBLAD..... *Director*

This is an organization made up of boys and girls who like music and enjoy singing. They are heard at the time of the school Christmas program and at Commencement. The members are:

Marie Arena, Antoinette Arena, Helen Brady, Patricia Beach, Patricia Canino, Georgianna Canino, Alfred Coppersmith, Cyril Duncan, Louise Dorsino, James Dorn, Jenny Gratch, Romaine Graves, Victor Hansberger, Eleanor Hoffman, Arthur Herrig, Otto Herrig, Norma Kime, Charles Lanigan, Isabel Mazzaferro, Stephanie Lopuskinski, Beverly McLaughlin, Raymond Patala, Janet Preston, Frederick Pendorf, Olive Parsons, Norma Robarge, Eleanor Sexton, Rose Surace, Carl Sauer, Ralph Sykes, Eleanor Turner, Betty Wakefield, Doris Owens.

Band

The Rome Free Academy Band does its part in the school and makes all of the student body proud to see the members marching down the field or street attired in their colorful orange and blue uniforms. Mr. Pinti is doing a fine job, and we are sure that the band will continue to lead the school on to victory.

MEMBERS

Charles Silliman, Thomas Traxel, Mervin Saunders, Thelma Whitehead, Ralph Sykes, William Baker, Dominick Summa, Leonard Summa, Edward Coia, Alfred Coppersmith, Peter Rung, Mark McLaughlin, Romeo Celilia, George Woodman, John Flaver, Frank Mirarchi, Mario Vent, Charles Fabrizio, Raymond Wakulik, Leo Petrucci, Anthony Pelerossi, Edwin O'Brien, Keith Rocker, Bill Peer, Edwin Sinclair, Murini Karlen, Lois Miller, Pierce Goldberg, Robert Rosen.

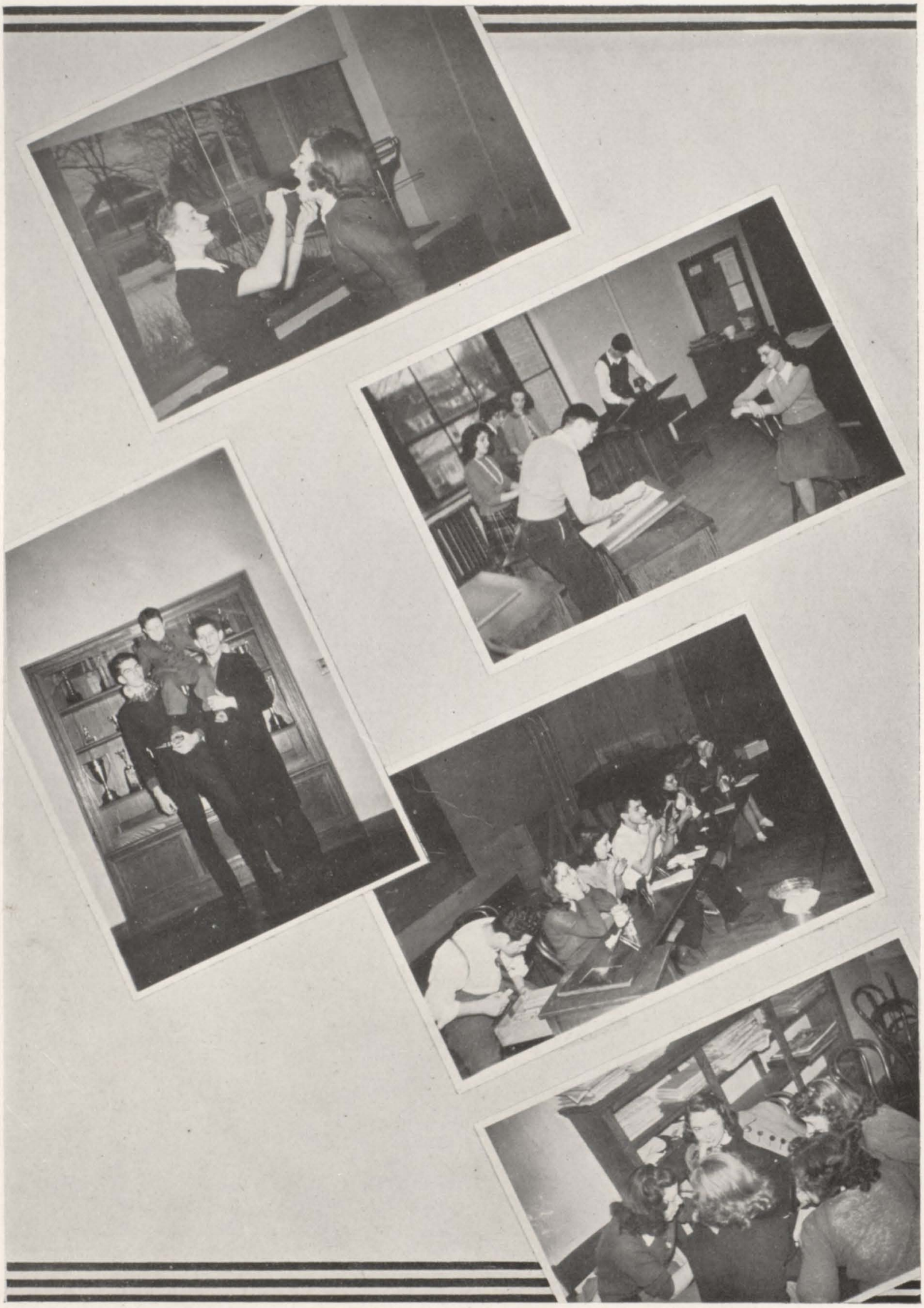
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Senior Play

The senior play, entitled "What a Life", by Clifford Goldsmith was presented on March 27 in the high school auditorium. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Bates for directing the cast in the production. The play was a great success and is considered one of the best ever presented at Rome Free Academy.

CAST

Henry Aldrich ..... *Tom Moore*
Barbara Pearson ..... *Barbara Pendleton*
Miss Shea ..... *Marjorie McNamara*
Mr. Bradley ..... *Gerard Thomas*
Mr. Nelson ..... *David Townsend*
Mr. Patterson ..... *Bill Taft*
Miss Pike ..... *Dorrit Moldt*
Miss Eggleston ..... *Barbara Dixon*
Miss Johnson ..... *Betsy Sontheimer*
Miss Wheeler ..... *Ada Edwards*
George Bigelow ..... *Bill Robbins*
Bill ..... *Lyle Howland*
Gertie ..... *Mary Fauci*
Mary ..... *Betty Lu Wheat*
Mrs. Aldrich ..... *Jeanette Semenuk*
Mr. Ferguson ..... *Roy Wheat*
Mr. Vecchitto ..... *Frank Taverna*
Students ..... *Marilyn Gibbs*, *Marilyn Goldman*, *Eleanor Sexton*, *Ted Matvias*, *Irene Keller*, *Catherine Tarantino*



Slingerland Prize Speaking Contest

The thirty-ninth annual Slingerland Prize-Speaking Contest was held on March 12 in the R. F. A. auditorium. The program was opened at eight o'clock with a selection by the band under the direction of Mr. Eustachio Pinti.

The speakers and their selections were:

Eleanor Evans ..... "The White Cliffs"
—Alice Duer Miller

Marjorie McNamara ..... "Attuned"
—Gerstenburg

Shirley Updike ..... "Junior Miss"
—Sally Benson

Florence Grant,
"The Casket Scenes" from "The Merchant of Venice"
—Shakespeare

Alice Rosen ....."Old King Faro's Daughter"
—Anonymous

Joseph Cavanaugh ..... "The Foul Fancier"
—Terhune

Arthur VanVleet .... "Mark Anthony's Funeral Oration"
—Shakespeare

Frank Uvanni ..... "The American Way"'
—Kaufman and Hart

Charles Lanigan,
"Finerty Holds the Meeting for the Candidate"
—Charles D. Stewart

The two first prizes of $20 each were won by Alice Rosen and Charles Lanigan. The second prizes of $10 each went to Eleanor Evans and Joseph Cavanaugh.

The contestants were directed by Gray N. Taylor of the faculty and Miss Constance Fish from Syracuse University.

Dr. Loren D. Reid of Syracuse University, Miss Ruth Flicker of Oriskany Central School, and Mr. Owen Roberts of Utica Free Academy were the judges.

Junior Prom of '41

Our Junior Prom held on May 16, 1941 was a gala occasion .Tony Brooks and his orchestra "gave with the jive," while hundreds of merrymakers thronged the dance floor.

Football Dance

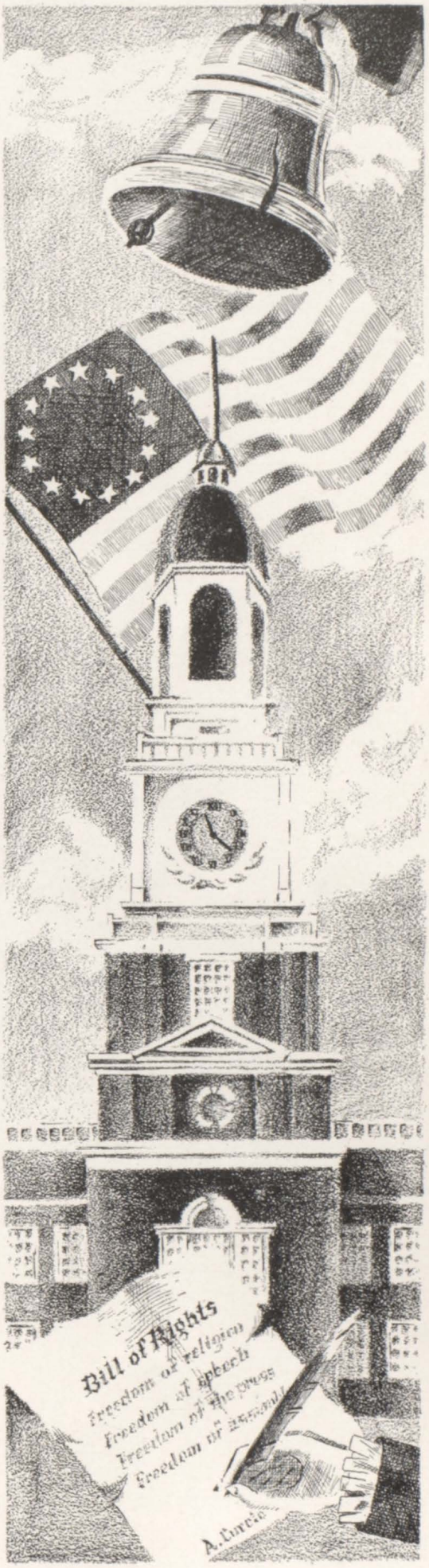
The annual Football Dance was held on November 10 in the school gym under the auspices of the R. F. A. cheerleaders. One of our classmates, Louie Rose, and his orchestra set the tempo with hot licks and fast rolicking melodies.

Farewell Dance

This dance, sponsored by the R. F. A. cheerleaders, was held on January 24 in honor of our popular coach, Johnny Grant, who joined the Army Air Corps. The frolicking couples cut a groove to the dancible rhythm of Louie Rose and his orchestra.

SPORTS

To our popular coach, Mr. John Grant, who has joined the armed forces to render the greatest of services to his country, we, the Class of 1942, dedicate the Sports Section of our De-O-Wain-Sta.



R. F. A. Achievement Record

FOOTBALL

Won the 4-A Football League.

The first R. F. A. team in fifty-one years of rivalry to hold an upper hand in the series.

First R. F. A. football team in four years to lose only two games in a season.

TRACK

First R. F. A. track team in five years.

VOLLEY BALL

First volley ball team ever to represent R. F. A. They won second place at the District 3 tournament.

HOCKEY

Captured Central New York Hockey Championship.

First hockey team to win seven games.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football

On September 2 Rome Free Academy took the lid off another football season. Of the fifteen letter men eligible only eight reported for uniforms.

With the opening game only three weeks away the coaches and players settled down to plenty of hard work.

The result of all this hard work was realized when Rome journeyed to Oswego to meet their best team in the last twelve years and defeated them 6-0. The game was played under trying conditions, on a field that would do for a miniature dust bowl with the temperature around ninety degrees. Only the fact that our team was in excellent physical condition won the game for us.

The following week Rome played host to a strong Auburn High School aggregation. After battling hard through the first half, Rome led 7-0.

In the third quarter Auburn bounced back and scored two quick touchdowns and led 13-7. With only thirty seconds remaining in the third quarter Rome was knocked out by a T. K. O. The crowd became unruly and several fights broke out making it necessary for the official to forfeit the game to Auburn 1-0.

The next week Rome tore through the heavy Syracuse Vocational football team to the tune of 21-0. Al Williams moved from his regular guard position to fullback, played a sparkling game, contributing one touchdown and three extra points. Tom Sezna scored twice as the entire team was out to avenge the Auburn defeat.

For the third consecutive week R. F. A. played at home on Wright Field. Rome suffered a hard blow when Proctor recovered the opening kick-off deep in Rome territory. Practically the whole first half was played inside of R. F. A.'s 50 yard. In the second half the Orange and Black gladiators roared back with a vengeance and rolled up three touchdowns and won 20-0. Rome paid dearly for the victory when, in the third quarter, Captain Bill Houser suffered a severe ankle injury.

With the next week off, Rome pointed to the Watertown game on October 25. The Romans especially wanted to win this one as Watertown was the only team in 1940 to defeat them.

With the battle cry "Remember 1940" we waded into a sea of mud and torrential downpour. With Bone Crusher Kowal, tearing through the line, and fleet-footed Tommy Sezna, skirting the ends, Rome outplayed Watertown all afternoon. Kowal scored two touchdowns before Watertown scored. Jack Peal clinched the game for us when he nabbed the Watertown safety man behind his goal line and two more points, making the score read 16-7.

With a three week lay off Coaches Grant, Westervelt, and Ferrare were faced with keeping up the fighting morale of the R. F. A. pigskin toters and keeping down over-confidence for the next start against the Pent-Ups of Utica.

On November 6 the first twenty-six players were entertained at the Block "R" banquet. A large representation of all past R. F. A. teams were there. A football was presented to Louis Van Slyke as a token of appreciation for his work in making the banquet possible.

On November 8 Rome traveled to Utica where they faced U. F. A. in the fifty-first renewal of hostilities. In the first half Utica played us even, and with the score 7-7 it looked as though U. F. A. might upset the "dope bucket." Utica soon tired in the second half, and twenty points were chalked up for Rome against none for Utica. The whole Rome squad from the first team down played good ball. Swivel-hipped Tommy Sezna made many sparkling runs, turning two of them into touchdowns.

Rome left Tuesday, November 8, for White Plains where they engaged the high-riding Tigers. At eleven o'clock on Thanksgiving morning the fray started. At one-thirty it was over and the tall, powerful, aggressive, and speedy White Plains football machine had steam-rollered the valiant but incapable R. F. A. forces down to a 19-0 defeat. The strong defense, coupled with a strong running and passing attack, was too much for the men of Grant as they bowed to defeat.

Quarterback Bus Kroll deserves a word of praise for the fine way he handled the R. F. A. team, after Bud Jones had been injured in the first quarter.

The Rome team and coaching staff deserve a great deal of credit for being a fine group of sportsmen. Many officials and teams remarked about the fine group of players.

James Spargo gave the entire R. F. A. squad a banquet for defeating Utica, as is the custom whenever the Men of Edkin are subdued by the Academy. Mr. Spargo was presented the football used in the R. F. A.-U. F. A. game in recognition of his kindness in giving them the banquet.

Coach ..... John Grant

Assistant Coaches ..... Ralph Westervelt, James Ferrare

Manager ..... Lawrence Retrossi

Captain ..... Bill Houser

LETTERMEN

Jack Peal
Tom Sezna
Al Williams
Jim Pomilio
Dan Mecca
Paul Holland
Buol Hinman
Walter Kowal
Camill DeSantis
John Bitely
Dave Townsend
Fred Kroll
Bud Jones
Bob Heller
Don Guglielmo
Joe Frasca
Stuart Ankin
Bill Levitt
Sol Companella
Frank Destito

RESERVES

Jack Jones
Stuart Van Dresar
Dan Williams
Tim Curley
Francis Colangelo
Tom Sawyer
Pat Pettinelli
Stan Pietras
Chet Szmurlo
Vincent Miglon
Jack Boyce
Joe Grande
Richard Guisinger
Arthur Brush
David Pendleton
Sid Casler
August Magnanti
Anthony Pelerossi
Earl Hart
Merwin Ludden
Edward Pace
Jack Turner
Mario Vent
Jim Curley
Frank Fragapan
Gene Hoffmeister
Sol Glasso
Jim Sontheimer

Hockey Team

Central New York Hockey Champions is the title that was won and earned by the R. F. A. Hockey Team in its second year of competition.

Rome split two games with Clinton, losing 4-0 and then winning on home ice, 6-1.

Rome met the powerful Onondaga Valley team three times, winning twice. Each game was a thriller—determined in each case by one point. R. F. A. lost the first one 4-3 but bounced back on our home ice to squeeze out a 1-0 victory. In the deciding rubber, on the Valley ice, the Championship was to be decided. Valley jumped into an early lead and was out in front 4-1 going into the last period. Suddenly the Rome second line or "Cough drop line", composed of the Smith Brothers (Bob and Don) and John McMahon, sprang into action.

John started it off with a goal and about five minutes later he repeated. Ten seconds later he rifled a shot past the goalie and the score was tied, 4 all. Just seven seconds later Bob Smith swished on in, and Rome held the 5-4 lead until the end.

In compiling the season's record of 7 wins and 2 defeats, Rome chalked up two victories over the Hamilton College Freshmen, 6-5 and 7-2. Clayton and Cornell Freshmen also bowed to the Rome skaters, 9-1 and 2-1.

The season was a very good one and victories were made possible by the gallant plays of Captain Bus Kroll, Bud Jones, and Bob McLean. On defense Al Williams and Bill Peal were outstanding. Bob Heller, in his first year as a goalie, turned in many sparkling games. The reserves deserve a word of credit and praise for their part in making the team a fighting unit.

HOCKEY PERSONNEL

Coach ..... Mr. Harold Pendleton
Faculty Adviser ..... Mr. Franklin Pelkey
Managers ..... Buol Hinman, Jerry Stanton
Captain ..... Bus Kroll
Goalies .....Robert "Bob" Heller and Jim Sontheimer
Right Defense Al Williams, John Bitely, Dave Townsend
Left Defense....Bill Peal, Dave Pendleton, Andy Kicak
Right Wing .....Bob McLean and Bob Smith
Left Wing .....Bus Kroll and John McMahon

GAME SUMMARY

Rome		*Opponents*
6	Hamilton	5
3	Onondaga Valley	4
1	Onondaga Valley	0
0	Clinton	4
6	Clinton	1
7	Hamilton	2
9	Clayton	1
2	Cornell	1
5	Onondaga Valley	4
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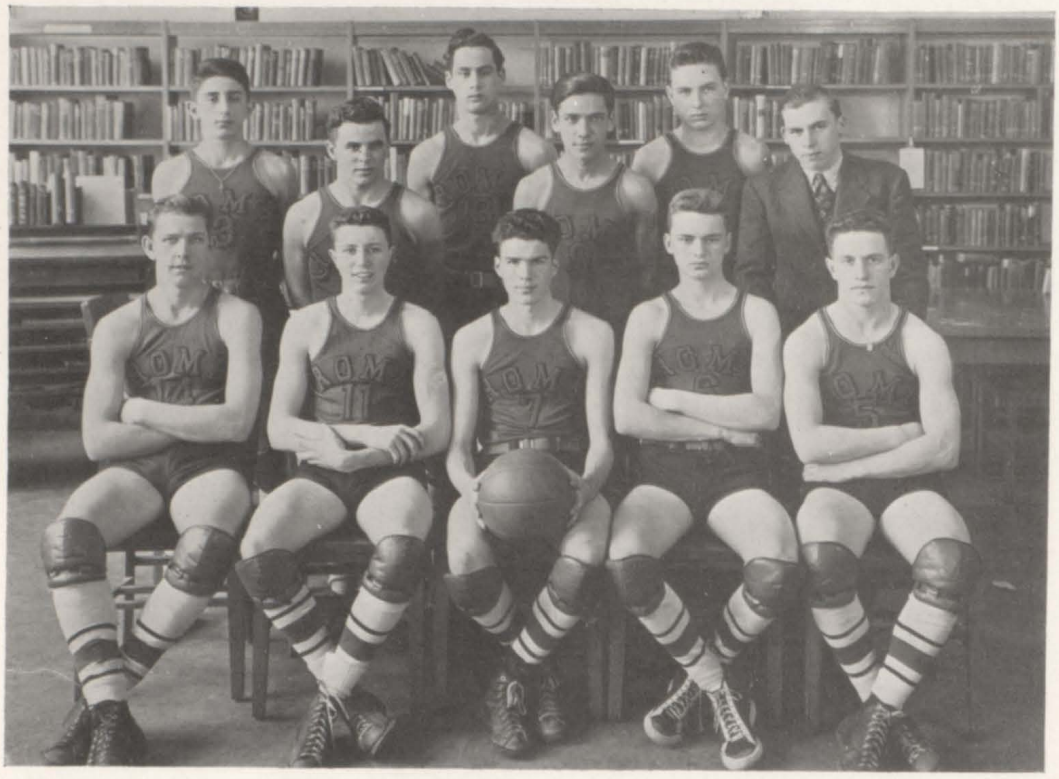
39	Total	22



Boys' Basketball

For the second consecutive year Rome Free Academy's basketball season was a disasterous experience. The team did not seem to have a last quarter punch to bring them through. Inexperience and lack of height were the main factors in their defeats. To brighten up the season, the R. F. A. tossers captured the City Championship, defeating Saint Aloysius Academy in two out of three contests. The following is the season's record:

27	Rome	38	Utica	34	Rome	35	Oneida
19	Rome	18	Whitesboro	22	Rome	44	Utica
26	Rome	22	S. A. A.	27	Rome	39	Whitesboro
19	Rome	53	St. Francis	42	Rome	51	St. Francis
31	Rome	44	Oswego	36	Rome	29	Proctor
25	Rome	30	Proctor	38	Rome	43	S. A. A.
26	Rome	30	N. Y. Mills	36	Rome	46	Watertown
26	Rome	35	Oneida	40	Rome	23	S. A. A.

Won 4 Lost 12

Coach ..... Ralph Westervelt
Manager ..... Fred Smith
Assistant Managers ..... Earl Hart, Richard Guisinger

VARSITY

Albert Beers
Francis Colangelo
Camello DeSantis
Richard Evans
Joseph Grande
Patsy Grosso
Salvatore Glasso
Everett Jones
Edward Pace
Stanley Rutka
David Townsend
John Wlodarczyk

JR. VARSITY

James Adams
Leonard Cecilia
Robert Davis
Anthony Ferrare
Barton Goux
Joseph Greci
Bernard Karlen
Charles Lanigan
Vincent Link
Edwin McKay
Dave Pendleton
Glenn Ralston
Chester Szmurlo
Ralph Tanduqno
Rudy Thompson
Alex Lodge

Girls' Basketball

Miss Whitaker, girls' gym teacher, chose the following intra-mural basketball teams.

SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES
Marie Quattrocchi	Elizabeth Brady	Lois Vredenburg
Olive Parker	Lena Sgambellone	Josephine Zumdowski
Assunta Ciccotti	Yolanda Calicchio	Grace DiMezzo
Carmeline Richards	Ninfa Vitali	Ann Angelecchio
Giovena Monobianco	Roma Iannotti	Josephine Stellato
Madeline Stellato	Josephine Mastrangelo	Rose Carletta
Olive Parsons	Alba Spadafora	Lucille Page
Carmella Esposito	Alma Graves	Gertrude De Santis

The teams played after school on Monday and Wednesday night. Each team played two games.

Marie Quattrocchi's team, the seniors, won two games, while the juniors, captained by Elizabeth Brady, lost two games and Lois Vredenburg's team, the sophomores, won one and lost one.

BASEBALL TEAM

Joe Grande
Patsy Grasso
Bud Jones
Paul Ottavio
Eddie Pace
Stan Rutka
Sal Glasso

George Hickey
Albert Rutz
Richard Guisinger
Arthur VanVleet
James Sabin
Gordon West
Bernard Karlen
Ken Wright

Jack Heilig
Barton Goux
Frank Washburn
Anthony Gizzi
Richard O'Connell
Jack Peal
Stanley Lubecki

Baseball Team

Track Team

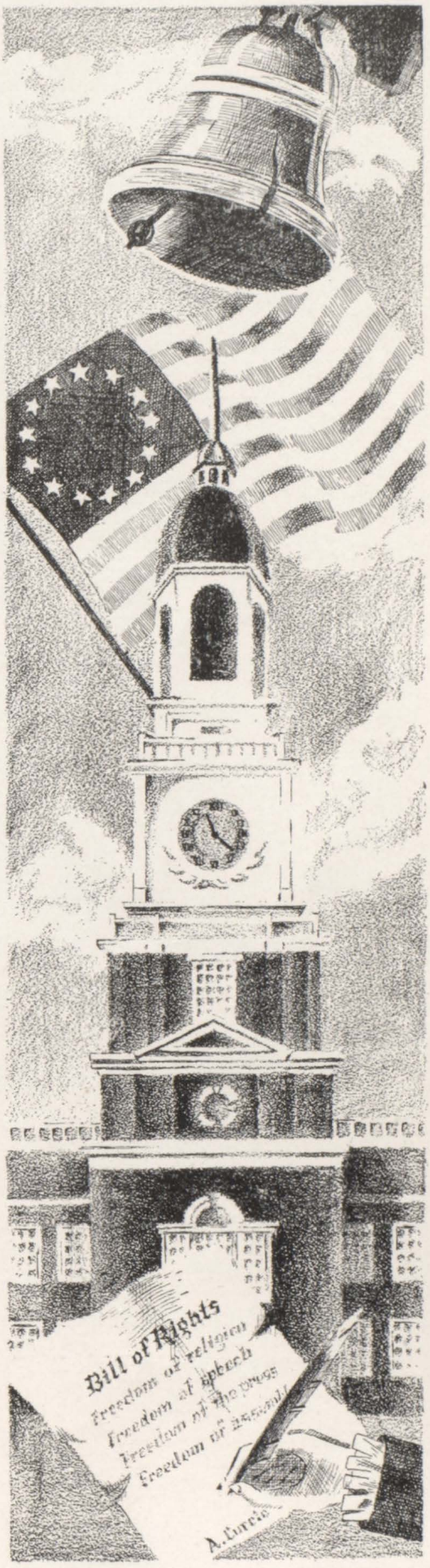
TRACK TEAM

John McMahon
Ed Coia
Eugene Whitney
Tim Curley
Edwin Russell
Jim Sontheimer
Alexander Lodge
Jack Boyce
Fred Caswell
Buol Hinman

Roy Wheat
Charles Rickard
Glen Rolston
George Matteson
James Dorn
Gale Williams
John Bitely
Charles Jones
Harold Tolnitch
Dave Pendleton

Joe Cavanaugh
Bruce Racha
Jack Farmer
Al Williams
Don Tielze
Sam Badolato
Leonard Cecilia
Edwin McKay
Robert Trexler
Al Beers

HUMOR


Bill of Rights
Freedom of religion
Freedom of speech
Freedom of the press

Class Will

We, the Class of 1942, being of one-track mind, abstract ideas, and various bodies do hereby dedicate our last will and testament.

Eleanor Evans—A scholarship to Colgate.

Ruth Woodruff—Many more occasions to say, "Do you know what this is?"

Walter Olszewski—Elementary Arithmetic Book.

Charles Lanigan—A pile of stamps, razor blades, and toothpaste tubes.

Miss Stauring—A prepared class.

Mr. Lundblad—A record of "Bounce Me Brother With A Solid Four."

Mr. Atkinson—Book on "The Successful Demonstration of Experiments." Answers to science questions and one 500 lb. suitcase to prove *work.*

Maybelle Woodruff—A box of writing paper.

Tom Matesky—A trailer for his books.

George Clyde—A one-way ticket to Gloversville.

Ted Goodwin—A one-way ticket to Syracuse.

Lena Sgambellone—A good joke to laugh at.

Bob McLean—A black sheet to put over his car during a blackout.

Miss Herrman—A library full of quiet students.

Virginia Gill—A record of Chattanooga Choo-choo.

Audrey Evans—A method to choose between Bus and Art.

Tim Curley—A lot of people he can pick apart and criticize.

Francis Hustwayte—Pipes and still more pipes.

Anna Murphy—An errand boy.

Bill Levitt—A book on good manners.

"Bus" Kroll—A collapsible bed that he can carry with him.

"Red" VanWaldrick—A one-way ticket to Pfeiffer's.

Bill Juergens—A date with "Susie".

James McLoughlin—One pair of black shoes.

Betty Cox—A book on "How To Keep That Man Away From Baseball."

(Signed) THE CLASS OF '42.

Things We Will Remember

Woo-woo Jones and Cyclops Hinman.

French messages over the P. A. system.

The U. F. A. Funeral, including Wink's speech at the event.

Mr. Atkinson doing the La Conga.

Rome Reel-Life Pictures.

The sale of defense stamps.

Jack Howland—"The Great Lama" in assembly.

Louis DeRose and his band.

The trip to White Plains.

Helen Brady's fads.

Mr. Pelkey's ice skating.

Miss Herrman's red dress.

Mr. Smith's "Bug in the Box" problem.

The upside-down slides in assemblies.

Prof. Rohrer's life history.

Eleanor Evans' bracelets (yes, we noticed them).

Pine Camp regiments wheeling past the school.

Sargent Curtin's terrifying speech (for those who drive too fast).

Our Editor's headaches (poor fellow).

The super-duper R. F. A. hockey team.

The hard times we had getting library slips.

Those "gang" sessions at Crook's.

Girls' Prophecy

NAME	THEME SONG	AMBITION	NOTED FOR	PROPHECY
Theresa Andronaco	Dancing on a Dime	To be Fred Astaire's partner	Her tap dancing	A rockette in Radio City
Marian Brown	Calling Romance	To take a trip in a trailer	Her flaming locks	A loving wife
Thelma Carrier	Careless	To become a dishwasher	Her English class speeches	Head waitress
Amelia Civiok	In the Mood	To invent a new dance	Her jitterbugging	Model for Maybelline
Harriet Cronin	Small Fry	To grow up	Her smallness	Social Worker
Anna Curcio	Gentle Annie	To learn Latin	Her Latin translations	Farmer's Wife
Julia Czyscon	Dair I Go	To own a newspaper	Her fads and fandangles	Editor of love lorn column
Theresa D'Ambrosi	Pretty Please	To become an actress	Being small but nice	Sauerkraut saleswoman
Mary Ann DelPico	You Ain't as Smart as You Think You Are	To get something for nothing	Her English class debates	Lady of leisure
Nadzia Drumluk	Pretty Please	To set the world on fire	Her I. Q.	President's secretary in 1945
Arlene Edwards	Simple and Sweet	To travel around the world	Her quietness	1945's most popular model
Eleanor Finley	Watcha Know Joe	To sell ice boxes to Eskimos	Her perfect attendance at Pfeiffers	Owner of Pfieffers
Helen Gromelski	Blues in the Night	To be a blues singer	Her gum chewing	To get to be a naturalized Utican
Marie Kapps	Seventeen	To own a newspaper	Her becoming modesty	Successor to Dorothy Thompson
Mary Kuczek	Billy	To be head of N. Y. A.	Her wisecracks (good and bad)	Joke writer for Jack Benny
Victoria Kulisz	It's a Hap Hap Happy Day	To own a store	Her cheerfulness	Head waitress
Dolores Kwarciak	My Sister and I	To have a maid	Her innocent look	Selling shut eye to night owls
Eleanor Kwarciak	You Made Me Love You	To own a limousine	Her blond tresses	A night club entertainer
Dorrit Moldt	Take Me Out to the Ball Game	To own a baseball team	Her perfect attendance at baseball games	The mad scientist
Beverly McLaughlin	Happy As A Lark	To find a new shade of nail polish	Her friendliness	Stifling yawns for public speakers
Olive Parker	Just Friends	To own a zoo	Her braids	Studying bird life in a cuckoo clock
Olive Parsons	Chatterbox	To be a college Co-ed	Her popularity	A happy go lucky life
Janet Preston	I Wanna Be Happy	To get an education	Just being herself	Selling "pop" at football games
Marie Quattrocchi	Pennsylvania 6-5000	To run a kindergarten	Having fun	Referee
Pilar Alonzo	A Prety Girl Is Like A Melody	To inherit an estate	He good looks	A model wife
Barbara Bielby	Will You Still Be Mine	To live to be old	Her Latin translations	Head of the W. C. T. U.
Stella Bolanowski	Music Maestro, Please	To stay the way she is	Her pretty hair	Top pianist
Georgianna Canino	We Can Make Such Beautiful Music Together	To get a pass to the baseball games	Her piano playing	Playing at Carnegie Hall
Beatrice Catricala	What's New?	To become a femine "Winchel"	Her intelligence	News columnist
Lettie Currie	Afraid of Love	To become a world traveler	Her smartness	Social worker
Ann Dersherl	Happy In Love	To tell jokes to Laughing Hyenas	Her sweeping eyelashes	To get to business school

GIRLS' PROPHECY *(Continued)*

NAME	THEME SONG	AMBITION	NOTED FOR	PROPHECY
Louise Dorsino	Dreamy Eyes	Just to get along	Her happy smile	A math teacher
Ada Edwards	One Foot In the Groove	To be a private secretary	Her good nature	Fulfills her ambition
Mary Fauci	Billy	To sell 1,000 defense stamps	Her bright eyes	A French teacher
Marilyn Gibbs	This Love of Mine	To land her man	Her thoughtfulness	A baseball player's wife
Marilyn Goldman	Dark Eyes	To reach Rochester in one piece	Being a model student	A dental hygienist
Mary Jane Harrington	I'm In the Army Now	To join the army	Her impromptu jokes	A comedian
Alice Harrison	Egyptionella	Absolutely none	Her ringing laughter	An air raid warden
Betty Heilig	The Moon Gets in My Eyes	To sell dresses	Her popularity	Stylist for Lord and Taylor
Joyce Jones	Teacher's Pet	To become famous	Her executive ability	A one woman brain trust
Irene Keller	Everything Happens to Me	To live on a desert island	Basketball	An army nurse
Doris McQuivey	Ever So Sweet	To write her autobiography	Her sincerity	A success
Barbara Miller	Buckle Down Winsocki	To leave in June It's fulfilled	Bothering teachers	Is retreading tires with her mother's waffle iron
Jean Northway	Wedding March	It's fulfilled	Her screwball antics	A loving wife
Peggy Ottaway	Skaters' Waltz	To coach our hockey team	Personality plus	An igloo architect
Ruth Porter	In My Solitude	To win an archery tournament	Her golden silence	A professional athlete
Shirley Rasmussen	It's A Hap Hap Happy Day	To have a little bungalow	Her devotion to Bud	A registrar for the draft board
Norma Robarge	Two In Love	To recognize Glen	Her wit	A happy wife
Ruth Sanborn	Sweet As A Song	To reach 5' 4"	Her smallness	A blues singer
Eleanor Sexton	Angels of Mercy	To be a nurse	Doing her part	An air stewardess
Barbara Staple	They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me	To get married	Her good dancing	A gay divorcee
Shirley Volmer	I Feel Like a Feather In the Breeze	Just to live	Her giggle	An art critic
Nancy Wardwell	Sophisticated Lady	To own a limousine	Her oomph	A social lioness
Betty Lu Wheat	Pony Boy	To get something for nothing	Riding horses	A college glamour girl
Beverly Hodges	Scatterbrain	To get good marks in biology and chemistry	Her happy - go-luckiness	A top cartoonist
Esme Clouston	You've Got Me Out on a Limb	To teach little tots	Her innocent look	Selling gasoline in coffee cans
Margaret Carrol	Baby Face	To lose some weight	Her curls	Will slim down to 105 pounds
Marie Grass	I've Got Ten Pounds of Sugar	To become First Lady	Her plaid skirt	Will marry a President
Rose Mercurio	Deep Purple	To get 100% in history regents	Her black, black hair	Will become a historian
Lillian Serrani	Some of These Days	To "hook" a husband	Her bangs	Will marry within two years
Mary Sledziona	Solitude	To make lots of friends	Her straight hair	Will start a kindergarten school
Assunta Vitali	You Made Me Love You	To have a mile long list of "eligibles"	Her many loves	Will become an adviser to the lovelorn
Angeline Vaccaro	I Don't Want to Walk Without You	To make women beautiful	Her curly hair	Will become a great beautician

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Theresa Hamlin	He's 1-A in the Army and A-1 in My Heart	To become an army wife	Her dimples	A-1 housewife
Julia Kutsko	Don't Let Julia Fool Ya	To own a candy store in some large city	Her neatness	The owner of "Julia's Candyland," New York City
Jenny Lentino	Scatterbrain	A job where questions can be asked	Her inquisitiveness	New interlocutor on "Information Please"
Jane Norelli	I Don't Want to Set the World On Fire	To become a private secretary	Her quietness	Private secretary to Mr. Martin of Standwell Products Corporation
Gladys Rasmussen	Smiles	To acquire a place in the business world	Her sunny smile	Well-liked receptionist for Standwell Products Corporation
Jean Sampson	Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair	To become the daughter-in-law of a certain public official	Her pug nose	Her name appears regularly in the society column
Mary Stagliano	Dark Eyes	To get out of school	Her curly hair	Model little office girl
Marjorie Stevens	Lover Come Back to Me	To get a job in Syracuse	Her jewelry	She got the job—and the wedding bells tolled
Anna White	Annie Doesn't Live Here Anymore	To marry a handsome fella who owns a convertible	Her blue eyes	She spends most of her time riding in her "Model T"
Harriett Franz	It's So Peaceful in the Country	To get to the big city	Her cheerfulness	Head of a 4 H Club
Beverly Greggains	My Sister and I	To be a child nurse	Her friendliness	Farmer's wife
Madeline Stellato	Madelaine	To be a figure skater	Always the same	A good nurse
Betsy Sontheimer	You Are My Sunshine	What every girl wants — to get married	Her friendliness and ready smile	She will be President someday
Virginia Watson	Carry Me Back to Old Virginny	To become a missionary	Her shyness and reserve	She'll become a minister's wife
Assunta Ciccotti	Oh! Johnny	To make some "guy" happy	Her willingness to laugh	A perfect friend to all
Mary Corigliano	Sweet Sue	To become an efficient secretary	Her comely smile	Will spread cheer wherever she goes
Mary Costello	This Love of Mine	To ensnare C. S.	Her "wisecracks"	Will always be the "life of the party"
Caroline D'Alessio	Stardust	To get a MRS. degree	Her big, brown eyes	Will become a perfect feminine species of pulchritude
Rose Daniello	Little Brown Jug	To be just a typical American girl	Her sweet disposition	Will make a "million" friends
Concepta Destito	Blues in the Night	To have a niece	Her good basketball clique	Will "set the world on fire"
Beatrice Donofrio	For He's a Jolly Good Fellow	To make the world laugh	Her "dry" wit	Will give Beatrice Kay competition
Elsie Gawehn	The Boy Next Door	To get regents college entrance diploma	Her brilliance in biology class	Will make that guy next door happy
Norma Guaspari	Let Me Call You Sweetheart	To become a future Miss America	Her big eyes	Will become a famous model
Mary Lattanzio	There's a City Called Heaven	To walk to school	Her delicate constitution	Will capture the women's track championship
Faith Marucci	Nancy is Two	To give Shirley Temple competition	Being tiny and cute	Will belong to Earl Carroll's show

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NAME	THEME SONG	AMBITION	NOTED FOR	PROPHECY
Olga Perfetti	I Ain't Got Nobody	To give Edgar Bergen competition	Her nickname "Perp"	Will find her "dummy"
Anna Petrey	Green Eyes	To give a good three minute talk	Her pretty eyes	Will become another Daniel Webster
Yolanda D'Amore	The Shrine of St. Cecilia	To make all who know her like her	Her ready smile	Will be a great designer
Louise Denton	I Want the "Waitress" With the Order	To be head waitress	Her archery ability	Will win women's archery championship
Mary DeSimone	I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire	To bake beautiful pies	Her black hair and blue eyes	Will be the owner of a big baking company
Ruth Doane	Where! Oh! Where Can My Doggie Be	To be a photographer's model	Her freckles	Will be a camera saleswoman
Marian Howland	It's So Peaceful in the Country	To pass biology regents	Her quietness in class	Future Secretary of Agriculture
Mary Rabbattino	There'll be Bluebirds	To become a nurse	Her curly brown hair	Will become a superintendent of nurses
Nellie Yazzi	Old Gray Mare	To be just plain "Nell"	Her cute little smile	Will find her hero someday
Beverly Bailey	Goodbye Dear, I'll Be Back in a Year	Be an army wife	Her typing skill	Living on $21 a month
Ruth Baumann	Romance Runs In the Family	Be as smart as her brother	Her sweet smile	Microbe fighter
Helen Brady	With A Song in My Heart	To sing with Cyril for the rest of her life	Nightingale trill	Grand Opera
Catherine Carambia	It's a Wonderful World	Be a hair-dresser	Her good manners	Blues singer
Josephine Comis	Be Honest With Me	Get along with teachers	Her hairstyles	Private secretary
Myrta Crouth	Who Calls?	Focus for all eyes	Her cute shoes	She made the headlines
Dorothy Davis	Humpty - Dumpty Heart	Have a little farm of her own	Sophisticated manner	Proud owner of Blue Ribbon Chickens
Barbara Dixon	From Monday On	To be a friend to everyone	Her giggle	Giggler on radio sketches
Lena Gattari	Sophisticated Lady	Get through with school	Her dewey eyes	She helps her Pop!
Jennie Gratch	Day Dreaming	To help others	Her rosy cheeks	Welfare worker
Patricia Hohl	Lazy Bones	To sleep a year	Her sharp wit	Playwright
Bety Hughes	Gabby	To get her work done	Fast worker	Invention of time saving device
Grace LaDeaux	You're Not the Kind	A trip to Atlantic City	Her winking	Actress on Broadway
June Myles	Five O'clock Drag	Be a nurse	Her cheerfulness	Nursing soldiers back to health
Barbara Pendleton	I Don't Want To Set the World on Fire	To have fun	Her sens of humor	Went to Sun Valley
Marilla Racha	Mama	Be a first class telephone operator		Reporter for "Westernville News"
Shirley Winberg	You Great Big Beautiful Doll	Win a trip to Hollywood	Her knitting	Lady of leisure
Mollie Ann Williams	I Got it Bad and that Ain't Good	To be the object of his affections	Her yella hair	Worker in munitions factory
Mary Rossi	Guess Who	To be a pro-basketball player	Her atheltic ability	Playing basketball for a kangaroo

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NAME	THEME SONG	AMBITION	NOTED FOR	PROPHECY
Lola Raulli	If I Was A Millionaire	To own a Five and Ten	Her willingness to help	Highly successful
Jeannette Semenuk	Ain't She Sweet	To write her autobiography	Having her homework done	Librarian of RFA
Phyllis Skorobogaty	Tommy Goes Too	To own a home in Stanwix	Her pretty hair	Interior decorator
Amelia Szmurlo	I Love Me	To get a $250 engagement ring	Her omph pah pah	Toast of Broadway
Olga Tytul	Daydreaming	To graduate in June	Her demureness	Being a silent partner
Julia Yaworski	Delightful Delirium	To retire	Her giggling	Selling springs for oyster beds in Markson Brothers
Emily Zieniewicz	The Wise Old Owl	To gain a willing ear	Doing her part	Stretching tall stories for Lowell Thomas
Bertha Alder	Home Sweet Home	Have a home	Her blond hair	A happy life
Louise Andriette	Sweet Someone	Taking a pulse	"Davy"	A fine nurse
Eleanor Dorn	You Look Good to Me	Someone's first-hand mate	Smile	A life full of thrills
Teresa Froio	Let's Give This Little Girl A Big Hand	Secretary	Her quietness	Will marry
Kenworthy, Marian	You're an Old Smoothie	To take Jack for a ride	Her acting	Chief air-warden
Angeline Longo	I Didn't Know What Time It Was	Secure a position with Best & Co.	Ten minute talk	Become a dress model
Marjorie McNamara	I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire	Air stewardess	Hiui—a	A full life
Jean Redden	I Got it Bad and That Ain't Good	Teach the little ones her French	Her willingness	A teacher
Alice Rosen	Six Lessons From Madam Lazonga	Woman pharmacist	Her cheering	Owner of Rosen's Inc.
Rosina Sestito	Holy Smoke Can't You Take A Joke	To have a little home in the country	Biting pencils	Will make a perfect wife?
Jean Smith	The Name Was Smith	Finish American history	English class jitters	Somebody's perfect secretary
Eleanor Turner	My Man	Great pianist	Her German	Playing in Carnegie Hall
Betty VanBuren	Whey My Hair Has Turned to Silver	Second Dr. Kildare	Recitation in biology	Make a fine wife
Velia Bonanni	Nickel Serenade	To be a private secretary	Business mind	Secretary in a big business firm
Mary Di Bella	Humpty Dumpty Heart	To know something about shorthand	Who knows?	A successful woman
Marjorie Greggains	I'll Never Forget	To own a farm	Her quietness	A farmer's wife
Stefanie Ksynowek	I Threw a Kiss Into the Ocean	To be a model	You guess	A good wife
Shirley Lane	Breathless	To be an artist	Drawings	A fashion designer
Anna Matwyecsko	Hut Sut Song	To buy stock in A. T. T.	We leave that to you	Telephone operator in a dial system
Catherine Murray	Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing in a Hurry	To be tall	Her shortness	She will grow two more feet
Marguerite Page	She'll Always Remember!	To be noisy	Her quietness	A barker
Norma Paine	You're a Cute Little Headache	To be a private secretary	Her shorthand	A secretary to a handsome man
Arletta Pillmore	Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree	To live up to her name	Something-or-other	Owns a pill factory

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Mary Louise Richards	Song Of The Islands	To be a cook	Hair ribbons	Woman Wrestler
Emma Vero	Sh! It's A Military Secret	To be an actress	Silence	Storekeeper
Jeanne Withey	Temptation	To ride a horse	Her walk	Salesgirl
Shirley Withey	My Blue Heaven	Live to be a hundred	Nice hair	Nurse
Anna Zakala	How About You	Change her name to Mrs.———	Writing	Writer
Doris Graves	Guessin'	Why have one	Gettin' around	Historian
Virginia Nashton	Sailing, Sailing	To be a speaker	Smile	English teacher
Mary Vagnoni	Mary Had A Little Lamb	To laugh quietly	Her lipstick	Beauty expert
Leona Weismuller	Moon Ray	To make people believe Johnny's her brother	Her name	A swimmer
Pearl Spinelli	A String of Pearls	To join the Wolf Club	Trying to	Keep trying
Assunta Tarantino	Concert For Two	To become a great pianist	Her short speeches	Mrs. Alec Templeton
Catherine Tarantino	K-K-Katie	To appear twice in one scene	Student in the Senior Play	Great actress
Jeanne Schneible	He's 1-A in the Army and A-1 in My Heart	Join the Army	Her fake marriage	Be an old maid
Norma Guaspari	Well All Right	Figure it out yourself	Her eyes	Private Secretary
Henren Parker	Blues in The Night	To be a linguist	Her teeth	Housewife
Isabelle Mazzaferro	Shortin' Bread	To grow a little	Looking up to everyone	A model
Mary Mosca	Dark Eyes	To lose "Dimples"	Her frankness	Lost

Boys' Prophecy

NAME	THEME SONG	AMBITION	NOTED FOR	PROPHECY
Joseph Aquino	Build a Better Mousetrap	Acquire a soft voice	Grins	Maker of water bombs
Jesse Armstrong	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star	To be president	Asking crazy questions	Sponser of a quiz program
Anthony Barretta	Quiet, Please	To make some noise	His quietness	To be the one who turns on the refrigerator light
Joseph Bochnak	He Never Said A Mumbling Word	To own a pencil that can't be stolen	His quietness	Drawing professor
Oscar Beer	Reaching For The Stars	To wear a number nine shoe	Cooking	Lamp lighter
Robert Boone	Small Fry	To grow tall	Four years of scrubs	Piano player
John Boyce	Why Don't We Do This More Often?	To get good marks	His speed	Glenn Cunningham of the future
Salvatore Campanello	We Could Make Such Beautiful Music Together	To lead the New York Philharmonic Orchestra	His allegiance to Professor Lundblad	Music Teacher
Fred Caswell	Jim! ! ! ! !	Ski jumper	His pretty sweaters	Ski tow operator
John Cidzik	I'm Thrilled	To get a live part in plays	The mummy of Khufu	Hamlet's ghost
Maurice Claps	We Did It Before	To be a success at ?	Playing basketball	Physical director at Sing-Sing
James Colangelo	Little Curly Hair In A High Chair	A bigger, better Buick	His Curly hair	Buick salesman
Ted Commerford	I Want A Girl Just Like The Girl That Married Dear Old Dad	To secure a girlfriend	Secret love affair (E.D.)	Playwright
Frank Corradino	Nobody Knows The Troubles I've Seen	To be a "math" teacher	His pep	To fulfill his ambition
Timothy Curley	Romance Runs In The Family	To drop stink bombs on a perfume factory	Cracking up (his plane?)	Grease Monkey
Roger DelNero	Come With Me Lucille In My Merry Ford	To own an eight cylinder car	His motor trouble	Chauffer
Arthur DelPiano	Moonface	Why have one?	Quietness	Water boy for a squirt gun seller
Samuel Dinkin	Nickel To My Name	To understand Einstien's theory	His nonchalance	A great scientist
Calvin Domenico	I Don't Want To Set the World On Fire	To pass physical geography	His signet ring	Owner of a fruit store
Owen Evans	Not A Care In The World	To get one way ticket to the office	His sleepy attitude	Member of Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith & Evans Law Firm
Patsy Fabrizio	How Long Did I Dream?	To truck on home	His wavy hair	Owner of a trucking company
Robert Ferguson	June In January	Blow up the school lab.	His knowledge of chemistry	Sailor
John Fontana	Who's Rocking My Dreamboat?	To be a silent partner	His quietness	Give a speech in an empty soundproof room
Philip Gizzo	Day Dreaming	Poet	His rhyme and rhythm	Editor of a book of poems
Albert Grasso	Let's Dream This One Out	To say two words	His quietness	Baseball Commentator
Howard Graves	This Time The Dream's On Me	To get a phone for his dark room	Weakness for perfume	Gangster
Ernest Greci	Johnny Get Your Gun	To go to Africa	His guns	Wild game hunter in Africa

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NAME	THEME SONG	AMBITION	NOTED FOR	PROPHECY
Salvatore Guaspari	Skylark	To become a great track man	His nickname, "Scoongie"	To break a string of records
Walter Gural	Take Me Out To The Ball Game	Be a big leaguer	His camera	Bat boy
Victor Hansberger	You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby	To get a girl	Soprano voice	Manager of R. F. A. Bookstore on 0/0 basis
Warren Hatfield	Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen	To tell the difference between twins	Twin travelers	Repair man for one cylinder engines
Arthur Herrig	Slumber Song	To reach big city	His "Grange" dancing	Stage manager for a puppet show
Buol Hinman	Who Can I Turn To?	To be a Dartmouth man	Double Trouble (w's)	Cornell graduate
Lyle J. Howland Jr.	That Solid Old Man	To get thin	His puns	Taster in a candy factory
Everett Jones	I'm Coming Virginia	Get in the Carlton Club	Romance with "Ginny"	Sports editor of the Podunk News
Tegid Jones	Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones	To outshine everyone else	Flaming red hair	High scorer on Dogpatch basketball team
Elmer Kanwischer	Elmer's Tune	Technical Sarge	His cracks to the teachers	Private's orderly
Freck Kessinger	Buckle Down Winsocki	Get a scholarship to Vassar	Swing records	Pitch player in Macy's basement
Frederick Kroll	Dreamsville Ohio	To get insomnia	Hockey playing	To be night watchman in the bed department of a department store
Rinaldo LoRusso	Bucket Rinaldo	Artist	Drawing	"Doodler"
Richard Lyman	Barnacle Bill	To get a muscle	Curly part and straight hair	Physics teacher
Theodore Matvias	I've Got My Eyes On You	To get a photogenic model	Camera	Human stage prop
Gerald McHale	The Five O'clock Whistle	To get in a serious mood	"Loafing" at the A.&P.	Spring tester in a matress factory
Donald Meyer	I've Got Plenty Of Nothin'	To get a new Ford	His old Ford	Inventor of a good Ford
Charles Miller	Not Mine	Obtain a limousine	Class	Tepee stretcher on an Indian Reservation
Donald Money	The Nickle Serenade	Get rich quick	Various dates	#3 on a 2 man relay team
Thomas Moore	My Gal Sal	To collect a "pididle"	His escapades with Sally	Human bullet
Louis DeRose	Music Makers	To play at the Hotel Astor	Blowing his own horn	Jimmy Dorsey's chief competitor
Everette Armstrong	Mammy	To be a great actor	A red-headed companion	World's greatest ham
Lees Brown	The Friendly Tavern (Polka?)	To be a commercial artist	Bumming cigarettes	Home brewer
James Catazaro	Zoot Suit	Nobody knows	Zip	Straightening corkscrews
Vincent Cicotti	Sam, You made the Pants too long	Ditto	Zap	Soda-jerker
Jerry Dale	I Know Why	To be a diplomat	His brilliance	News commentator in the Congo
Frank Destito	Friendship	To be the friend of man	Let's not get nosey, bud	Buildin' better mousetraps
Frank DiBerardino	Keep 'em flyin'	It would only lead to bloodshed	Nice driving	Inventor of a sure-shot basketball
Nicholas Montalbano	Papa Niccolini	To be a poet	Missing front tooth	Ink well filler for a writer
Jayd Stanfield	In The Mood	To drive a car 150 M. P. H.	Cooking	He'll never do it

BOYS' PROPHECY *(Continued)*

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Jesse Stanfield	Tuxedo Junction	To beat his brother	Basketball	Neither will he
Clyne Sullivan	I Ain't Got No Romance	To be a store manager	Carrying out groceries from the A & P	Selling hair tonic to bald eagles
William Taft	Little Man You've Had A Busy Day	To be President	His big muscles	Slapping wrinkles out of prunes
Frank Taverna	Bounce Me Brother With A Solid Four	To fillerbuster in Congress	Talking! ! ! !	Revising the laws of gravitation
Gerard Thomas	I Didn't Know What Time It Was	To make all announcements over the P. A. system	Snappy comebacks	Designing scarecrows with a personality
Paul Toepp	50,000 Nickels	To own a gas station	Bowling	Putting square meals in a round stomach
Mario Totaro	My Silent Mood	Be a quiz professor	Stops and starts with answering questions	Reforesting bald heads for the Barber's Union
David Townsend	Eleanor I Adore You	To marry Eleanor	His love affairs	Owner of a bus to drive his family around in
George Olney	"Only" Forever	To get married	Dot	Future party boss of Westernville
Anthony Orbinati	Beat Me Daddy Eight To The Bar	To find the lost cord	Making more noise than anyone else	Someday he'll get a girl like Cleopatra
Paul Ottavio	Lazy Bones	To be water boy for a swimming team	Now suppose you ask Paul	Raising earthworms in fresh concrete
Donald Page	I Know Why	To own a stable of sea horses	Talking	Inventing a self cranking curb
Raymond Patala	Me and My Donkey Gal	To turn the car over four times	Giving rides to girls	Looking for the missing link at a sausage festival
Fred Pawlowski	Moonlight Serenade	To think up a perfect excuse	Being late for school	Selling cigar holders to wooden Indians
Jack Peal	Santa Clause Is Coming To Town	To graduate	Failing drivers' tests	Sports editor of the Podunk yearly
Anthony Pelerossi	Take Me Out To The Ball Game	To play 60 minutes in a football game	Tough man on a football field	Training a frog for Andy Divine
Leo Petrucci	Laugh Away Your Troubles	To follow Jimmy Dorsey	Blowing a warm horn (sax)	Looking for the lost cord in a wood pile
Jack Pittis	Six Lessons From Madam Lazonga	Owner of a Men's Shoppe	Dancing	Whistling tunes to Mexican jumping beans
Leo Pocchairi	I Ups To Her And She Ups To Me	Photographer for a girls' magazine	Photomaniac	Poking holes in Swiss cheese
Anthony Quattrociocchi	Where Do You Work-A Tony?	To get a shorter last name	Snow sculpture	Putting worm holes in antique furniture
George Reckentine	Where Can She Be?	Repair man for a crystal set	One track mind	Coal shoveler on a streamline train
Mike Vacca	Flat Foot Floogie	Draw a circle free hand	Not being able to draw a straight line with a ruler	Planting cauliflower ears in Madison Square Garden
Ted VanDresar	Go Away And Let Me Sleep	To know who crossed the Delaware	Being very quiet	Fatting clay pigeons for the skeet trade
Anthony Vella	My Heart Belongs To Daddy	To be a golf pro	Shooting golf in the 90's	Studying traffic condition in a sardine can
Louis Vito	The Man Who Comes Around	Selling ice in Greenland	Excuses	Figuring how to get the milk out of the Milky Way

BOYS' PROPHECY *(Continued)*

NAME	THEME SONG	AMBITION	NOTED FOR	PROPHECY
Frank Voci	An Actor's Life For Me	To put some expression in his voice	Wanting to get killed (the play)	Make-up artist in Hollywood
Nayfred Wal	You're An Old Smoothie	To get a job	Meekness	Tuning up the whistles on Army bullets
George Washburn	Looking For Yesterday	Own the biggest car in Rome	Escapades with Marge and Betty	Selling shoe polish to the Ethiopians
Roy Wheat	My Sister And I	To sell $1,000,000 in Defense Bonds	Being a mathematical genius	Training Adams Apples to spit cider
John Wlodarczyk	Long John Silver	To make 10 points in one game	Taking crazy shots in basketball	Looking for the dollar Washington threw
Donald Ziemann	I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire	You're wondering too?	Being late for school	Teaching girls to blush rainbows
James Nash	Smarty Pants	To get up courage to ask a question	Shyness in class	Making movies of a termite festival
John Nasky	The Man On The Flying Trapeze	Tarzan	Weight lifter	Hatching eggs for Fred Allen
William Robbins	Hey! Good Looking	Just to do something	Being with Joan, and we don't mean Joan of Arc	Elevator boy in a one story building
Thomas Rotolo	Come Josephine In My Ford Machine	Turn Pro	His pugilistic ability	Peeling time bombs in the Secret Service
Arthur Rowlands	Roberta	To make his pile	His dry humor	Looking for a soft spot in a concrete factory
Carl Sauer	How Dry I Am	To sing in Carnegie Hall	Off-key singing	Bathroom Baritone
Tom Sawyer	It's A Lovely Day Tomorrow	To make a tuck-in shot	Missing tuck-in-shots	Studying bird life in a Coo Koo clock
Tom Schaller	Booglie Wooglie Piggy	To drive	Doing nothing	Selling double crosses to the Japs
Jack D. Smith	The Name Was Smith	To get a name like Jones	Attentiveness in class	Equipping Dachshunds with stilts
Watson Smith	Oh! How I Hate To Get Up In The Morning	Professional cue artist	Fine drawings	Playing pool with a barbe-cue
William Smith	I Wouldn't Take A Million	To own a high powered motorcycle	Bicycle riding	Making spectacles for electric eyes
Harry Spraggins	Handful Of Stars	To reach 5'4"	Latin genius	Shotting Stars with a pea shooter
George Spriggs	Maryland, My Maryland	To hibernate	Doing silly things	Chiming for Big Ben
Don Squires	Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair	To own a car with undentable fenders	Reckless driving	Nodding at a nifty
Fred Smith	Three O'clock in the Morning	To get one day of continuous sleep	Telling off R. F. A.'s athletes	Lawyer
Frank Smith	Dear Mom	To own a filling station	Watering gas	Laundryman for a grease monkey

Jokes

Miss Eysaman: "You should let bygones be bygones."

Jimmie Colangelo: "Then why do they make us learn history?"

Mrs. Lyng: "If Shakespeare were alive today, would he still be regarded as a remarkable man?"

James Spargo: "I'd think so, for he'd be 376 years old."

Visitor: "How many students are there in Rome Free Academy?"

Miss Owens: "About one in every five."

Bob Ferguson: What's that you wrote on my paper?"

Miss Eysaman: "I told you to write plainer."

Molly Ann: "Is it dangerous driving with one hand?"

Bob McLean: "You bet it is. More than one good man has run into a church that way."

Roy Wheat: "Where in the world did you get that black eye, George?"

George Washburn: "I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place."

"Jayd, why is it you never hear of a darky committing suicide?"

"Well, Mr. Dallas, I reckon it's dis yere way; a white man get's hisself into a passel of trouble an' he sets down an' thinks and thinks about it until his trouble seems so big he shoots hisself. A nigger man gets in trouble an' he sets down an' he thinks an' he thinks an' after a while he goes to sleep!"

Mr. Ubell: "Watch and see the birdie."

Howard Graves: "Pay attention to your exposure or you'll ruin the plate.

Mr. Newton: "Now, Mr. Lanigan, I am proud to congratulate you on winning the $20. Less gift tax, sales tax, separation tax and city tax makes you owe the Davies Essay Fund $1.14."

Miss Riley:--"Will you give an example of wasted energy?"

Dorrit Moldt: "Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man."

Bill Juergens: (gallantly) "Suzie, dear, anything that you say goes."

Bette Lu: (Quickly) "Bill".

Prof. Atkinson: "When two bodies come together violently they generate heat."

Walt Olszewski: "Not always. I bumped into a guy once and he knocked me cold."

Mr. Whittemore: "How was iron first discovered?"

Jerry Dale: "I read that they 'smelt' it."

Officer: "Your truck awaits without."

Owen Murphy: "Without what?"

Officer: "Without lights. Name and address, please."

Miss Mittenmaier: "You can't sleep in my class."

Bus Kroll: "If you would talk a little lower I could."

Robert: "I used to play on the football team."

Dave Townsend: "What were you; halfback, fullback, quarterback or what?"

Boone: "The rest of the team called me the drawback."

John Nasky: "I want a ticket to New York."

Ticket Agent: "Do you wish to go by Buffalo?"

John: "Certainly not! I want to go by train."

Janet Preston never heard of the Electoral College because they never won a football game.

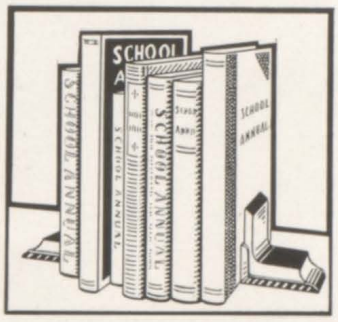
Buol: "I asked if I could see her home."

Fat: "And what did she say?"

Buol: "She said she'd send me a photo of it."

Salesgirl: "Here's a lovely sentiment on this card; 'To the only girl I ever loved'."

Bud Jones: "That's the stuff. Give me a dozen of them."



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